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Further increases in oil prices warned

KUWAIT (AP) — The Kuwaiti oil minister warned today the Persian Gulf nations, which just doubled their posted oil prices, may raise them yet again this spring.

"The decision taken in Tehran Sunday to double the current oil prices covers only the first quarter of 1974," said Abdul Rahman Atiki in a statement on his arrival home from Tehran. "Another decision may come in May."

Atiki spoke as oil ministers from other Arab nations gathered in this Persian Gulf sheikdom to review use of oil as an Arab weapon in the confrontation with Israel.

"The significance of today's conference

in Kuwait stems from the current efforts to bring about an Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories," said Abdul Aziz alTurki, assistant secretary-general of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Oil Ministry sources in Kuwait forecast "new decisions" at the conference based on findings during a world tour by Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani and Algerian Energy Minister Belaid Abdessalam.

But they declined to predict whether the new measures would include more production cutbacks or a widening of the

total embargo on the United States and Holland.

The economies of Western Europe and Japan, already reeling from the Arab oil cutback, are in for more trouble from the price increase announced in Tehran. The United States depends on the Middle East for only 10 per cent of its energy needs and consequently will be hurt less by the higher prices.

But government sources in Caracas said Venezuela, which supplies more than 10 per cent of the oil processed in the United States, also will raise the tax reference price on its crude oil Jan. 1.

The six Persian Gulf producers — Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi and Qatar — announced Sunday after a two-day meeting in Tehran that effective Jan. 1 they would increase the taxes and royalties they collect on the oil produced from their fields from \$3.06 a barrel to \$7, an increase of 128 per cent.

They did this by increasing the "posted" price of crude oil from \$5.11 a barrel to \$11.65. The posted price is an artificial price set by the producing companies as the basis for calculation of the taxes and royalties paid them by the Western companies that produce or market their oil.

The price of \$5.11 was set in October. The posted price last January was only \$2.59 a barrel.

Venezuelan sources did not disclose what increase could be expected in the tax reference price, which is used for calculating taxes paid by foreign oil companies.

The newspaper El Nacional predicted, however, that it would go from the current average of \$7.74 a barrel to \$10 a barrel. It was \$3.11 a barrel last January. Most other foreign suppliers to the United States are expected to do likewise.

Dr. Walter W. Heller, the top economic adviser to the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, said the increase would not have a major impact in the United States because normally the United States gets only about a tenth of its total energy requirements from the Middle East and even that has been cut back by the Arab oil embargo in the wake of the October Arab-Israeli war.

"The industrial world will have to realize that the era of the terrific growth and even more terrific income and wealth based on cheap oil is finished," said the Shah of Iran. "They must find alternative sources of energy."

The shah indicated that the world might be in for another price increase very soon. He said the \$7 figure would be submitted to the other governments of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries — including Libya, Algeria, Nigeria and Venezuela — at a meeting Jan. 7, and they would decide whether it should be increased to bring the price of oil in line with such more expensive methods of producing energy as extracting oil from shale, liquefying or gasifying coal and producing nuclear power.

The shah said that henceforth the oil countries will base their prices on those alternatives, and the consumers will not reap all the benefit of the cheaper production, handling and transport of oil, its lower pollutant effect and its wealth of byproducts.

The Times of London said the oil increase would add as much as \$2.4 billion to the soaring deficit in Britain's balance of payments and was another blow to Prime Minister Edward Heath's fight against inflation. The Times predicted that the cost of gasoline, now selling for about \$1 a U.S. gallon in Britain, would rise 14 cents.

Petroleum industry sources in West Germany predicted an increase of more than 30 cents in the price of gas there, to about \$1.31 a gallon for regular and \$1.45 for premium.

Denmark's minister of trade and economy, Poul Nyboe, predicted his country's balance of payments deficit —

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Scenic rivals

The Chicago Picasso in the Civic Center Plaza has a strong rival for

viewers as the city's Christmas tree burns bright each evening. (UPI)

Various problems inhibit Christmas preparations

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Christians today prepared to celebrate Christmas as best they can despite shortages of gasoline, heating oil and electricity, an uncertain economic outlook and the threat of terrorist attacks in some areas.

In Bethlehem, the little town where Christmas began with the birth of Jesus some 2,000 years ago, merchants prepared for the annual influx of pilgrims for midnight mass in the Church of the Nativity.

But the general prediction was for fewer than last year's poor turnout of 5,000 because of the October war and the Palestinian terrorist attack in Rome and Athens last week.

"This is the worst Christmas in years," said one burly souvenir shop owner. "We sometimes get more tourists in midsummer."

From Tokyo to Paris and Berlin shoppers scurried to complete their last minute shopping with stores generally reporting increased sales despite the past year's inflation. Some store managers in Europe and the United States noted, however, that expensive items were not selling as well as usual.

For Americans and most Europeans it was a dimmer holiday because of the oil shortage. The Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center in New York had fewer lights this year and the giant tree in front of the city hall in Copenhagen had no lights.

The fuel shortage also kept a lot of Americans home this year as most gas stations were closed Sunday and planned to shut Christmas Day.

In Europe, several governments suspended the Sunday

driving ban. Motorists in Italy, France and West Germany took to the highways in record numbers and Alpine ski resorts reported heavy bookings. Many persons in West Berlin prepared presents for relatives they will visit for the second Christmas in a row in East Berlin.

Pope Paul VI was breaking tradition by celebrating Christmas Eve midnight mass before thousands in St. Peter's Basilica. For the past 26 years the papal Christmas Eve mass was held in the Sistine Chapel for diplomats accredited to the Holy See.

United Nations peacekeeping troops along the Suez cease-fire line will be eating traditional roast turkey and holiday pudding, but Lt. John Byrne from Ireland commented:

"It's hard to feel the holiday spirit out here, wedged between two armies. It would be nice to see both sides come out of their positions and shake hands on Christmas ... but that could never happen here. The Jews and the Arabs don't believe in Christmas. It's out of place here."

Energy shortages dimmed the holiday lights in Japan and toys were more costly. Stores were jammed, but merchants estimated an increase in sales of only about 20 per cent over Christmas 1972, due largely to price increases.

In America the tradition of helping those less fortunate at Christmas time appeared not to have died away this year, although some charities reported reduced contributions and higher prices.

Congress, Nixon switch

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first session of the 93rd Congress ended as it began with Congress and President Nixon in a power struggle — but with a vast difference in their positions.

The year that began with Nixon dominating Congress through vetoes, impoundment of funds and the curtailment of programs, ended with him the subject of the first presidential impeachment investigation in a century.

In January the President threatened to veto any spending bills exceeding his budget. But by December his influence on Capitol Hill had declined to where he signed a Health-Education-Welfare appropriations bill nearly \$1 billion over his budget and released \$1.1 billion he had impounded.

In between, Congress forced Nixon to end all U.S. military action in Indochina and wrote into law over his veto a bill

limiting a president's power to commit U.S. troops abroad without congressional approval.

House Speaker Carl Albert, looking back over the session, said it was characterized "by a strong spirit of renewal and reassertion of the authority of the Congress."

Sen. Mike Mansfield, the Senate Majority Leader, called Congress "the rock of the nation at a time when the executive branch has been seized in a whirlwind of resignations, disclosures, denials, dismissals and indictments."

If there was one event that marks the dividing line in the shifting fortunes of Congress and the President it would be the Senate Watergate investigation, which began May 17.

By the time its 37 days of televised hearings ended in August the midnight burglary of the Democratic National Committee's headquarters had grown into a seemingly endless scandal that is still unfolding. Nixon was on the defensive and a confident Congress was moving to reclaim lost powers.

Nixon accused Congress of neglecting the nation's business through a preoccupation with Watergate, and it is true that few of his legislative recommendations were passed in the form he proposed.

But the Democratic leaders of Congress could point to a significant amount of legislation that did pass — in sheer quantity more than in the first session of any other Congress in years.

After eight years of U.S. involvement in Vietnam, Congress cut off money on Aug. 15 for U.S. military activity in Indochina. The war powers bill imposed a 60-day limit on the power of a president to send U.S. troops into action overseas without congressional approval.

Congress, over the administration's objections, revised the federal farm program, setting target prices for major

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Stolen Rembrandt paintings recovered

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Police are holding four persons following the recovery of two stolen Rembrandts and "nearly all" of the \$100,000 ransom paid for one of the paintings.

Lt. Col. John McLaughlin, chief of detectives, indicated charges would be filed today against some of those questioned in the case.

Police earlier had said they were questioning 10 persons.

The two paintings by the 17th century Dutch master were stolen about 2 a.m. EST Tuesday from the Taft Museum here by two men who tied up a watchman. Museum officials valued each painting at \$1 million and one of them suffered minor damage.

On Thursday, James L. Hough, a 36-year-old Cincinnati industrial real estate broker and bar owner, presented himself to police and museum officials as an intermediary.

Hough said he began investigating the

theft "when someone said they heard that someone else had the paintings."

He said he put out some feelers and the people involved "contacted me and arranged for me to pick up the first painting — Portrait of an Elderly Lady — in a barn. They wanted to show good faith."

He said he found the portrait in a barn in suburban Springdale.

Hough told police the thieves wanted \$200,000 ransom for the second painting, Man Leaning on a Sill, by 2 p.m. Saturday or it would be burned.

Then followed hours of telephone negotiations through Hough before \$100,000 — in \$10 and \$20 bills — was placed in an icebox outside a Foster tavern Saturday night.

Hough said the thieves telephoned him early Sunday morning and told him that the painting was under a summer cot-tabe in Foster.

Police recovered the painting at 2 a.m., and the arrests were made in the next two hours.

Nixon and Kissinger discuss peace talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has held several conversations with Henry A. Kissinger on the Mideast peace talks and officials describe the secretary of state as optimistic of progress.

Nixon, at Camp David, Md., talked several times Sunday by telephone with Kissinger on the Arab-Israeli talks in Geneva.

A high U.S. official described Kissinger as reasonably confident that Egypt and Israel will reach an agreement next month on a separation of their armies near the Suez Canal.

However, there may be problems and Kissinger could return to Geneva in January, the official said.

The secretary arrived back in Washington Saturday night after a 15-day, 13-nation journey through Western Europe and the Middle East.

Kissinger returned with a head cold and Nixon told him to "get some rest," a spokesman said. Nixon planned to meet personally with Kissinger this afternoon at the White House, the spokesman said.

During his weekend at his Maryland retreat, Nixon also examined more than 50 pieces of legislation approved by Congress in the closing days of its session.

The high U.S. official described Kissinger as reasonably confident that after

the Dec. 31 Israeli elections there will be progress on disengagement on the Suez front.

Kissinger expects the negotiations then to move on to reopening the canal to Israeli shipping and the ships of all nations carrying goods to and from the Jewish state.

Kissinger told newsmen that only a United Nations representative, probably Maj. Gen. Ensio Suilasvuo of Finland, will attend the military disengagement talks between Israel and Egypt.

The Soviet Union had exerted pressure to have Russian and American representatives at the negotiations.

At the same time, U.S. officials viewed a private call by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko on Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban as a "positive step."

They also noted that Gromyko and Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy, while attacking Israel in public, carefully preserved room for negotiations with the Jewish state.

Jordan is seen as the most likely Arab state to come to terms with Israel. Kissinger expects an Israel-Jordan disengagement committee to be set up, possibly within the next two weeks, officials said.

Firefighters may file residency suit

Bob Harrell, vice-president of Firefighters Local 823, Monday said members of the union will "very possibly" vote on whether to file suit against the city at their next regularly-scheduled meeting Jan. 28.

If filed, Harrell said, the suit would probably seek to remove the city's residency requirement for firemen. Currently, all city employees except those working in the public library, water department or Bothwell Hospital are affected by the requirement.

The rule, adopted last March, formalized a long-standing tradition that all city employees reside within the city. Specifically, it requires all future city employees to reside within or move into the city limits within 90 days after accepting a city job. City employees residing outside the city at the time the ordinance was passed were not affected.

The city now has one fireman who resides outside the city. Robert Stevenson, Route 6, claimed he resided in the city at the time he applied to work at the fire department one source reported. However, after being accepted, he moved into a home in the Maplewood subdivision early this year.

The residency requirement was discussed and passed by the City Council

shortly after the council learned of the Stevenson case.

Commenting on the possible suit, Mayor Jerry Jones said he was informed by City Counselor Robert Fritz, shortly before the requirement was adopted, "that we were on pretty firm legal ground."

Jones also noted that members of the Local 823 negotiation committee and a representative of the Association of Firefighters International originally agreed with the measure.

"It was their opinion, as conveyed to the council, that the residency stipulation was a legitimate requirement," Jones said.

Robert Vogler, president of the local, was unavailable for comment.

Northern Ireland blast kills four

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Two men set off a bomb in a crowded Catholic-owned bar in Newry today, killing themselves and two other men and injuring 15, many seriously, police said. The casualty toll was expected to rise.

The four deaths brought Northern Ireland's fatality toll to 926 in more than four years of violence.

weather

Lows tonight in 30s; wind west to northwest 8 to 15; Tuesday variable cloudiness with temperatures remaining in 30s. The temperature Monday was 46 at 7 a.m. and 54 at Noon. Low Sunday night was 24.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: not available. Sunset today will be at 4:56 p.m.; Sunrise Tuesday at 7:29 a.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Sallie E. McCrary

Mrs. Sallie E. McCrary, 87, 114 South Prospect, died Monday at the Simmons Rest Home.

She was born July 21, 1886, in Howard County, daughter of the late J. Y. and Annie Rout Miller. On Nov. 27, 1907, she was married to Elliott McCrary, who preceded her in death, Nov. 22, 1959.

She was a member of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Howard County.

Additional survivors include one son, N. E. McCrary Jr., Fayette; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mounter, 114 South Prospect; two brothers, Frank Miller and Eugene Miller, both of Fayette; two sisters, Mrs. Cordie Naylor, Fayette; Mrs. Amyl Brewer, Keytesville, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

The body was transferred Monday from the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel to the Carr Funeral Home, Fayette.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Anna M. Flammang

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Flammang, 84, Route 1, who died at her home Wednesday morning, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Vincent Hoying officiating.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Sedalia man is struck by truck; condition 'fair'

A 43-year-old Sedalia man was taken to Bothwell Hospital about 7:45 p.m. Saturday after he was struck by a truck in the 200 block of North Ohio.

Police identified him as Everett Lewis, 212 East Clay. He was reported in fair condition Monday at Bothwell Hospital, suffering from a fractured left leg, fractured bones in his face and injuries to his right knee.

The driver of the truck, Carl Clayton Sims, 45, 413 East Pettis, told police he was southbound on Ohio when he "heard a noise" and "felt as if he had hit something." Sims said he stopped the 1956 Chevrolet pickup truck and saw Lewis on the sidewalk.

Police said the accident occurred about 45 feet from where Lewis was found.

Sims was charged with careless and imprudent driving. He is scheduled to appear in Sedalia police court Jan. 2.

Sims and a passenger in the truck, Pearl Sims, 43, 107 East Henry, were not injured.

Rezoning requests set for a hearing

The Sedalia Planning and Zoning Commission Thursday will hear requests from two local property owners seeking to rezone land within the city.

The Community Financial Services Corp., Third and Osage will seek to have 28 acres of land, located between 28th and 32nd Streets west of Grand Avenue, rezoned from R-1 (single family residential) to R-2 (two family residential). The property will be developed as a 78-lot housing development.

Richard Esser, a spokesman for the corporation, said the firm is seeking the rezoning "in order to permit the construction of duplex dwellings in a certain few select sites. We don't plan any mass-scale duplexes, but we wanted to leave ourselves the option of constructing a few."

The Central Distributing Co., 2501 West Main is seeking to rezone a 70-by-100-foot lot located on West Main in the Rainbow subdivision from R-1 (single family residential) to M-1 (light industrial). A spokesman for the company said the rezoning request was made in order to permit future expansion by the firm. He indicated that the company does not plan to expand immediately.

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House Republican gives energy measure excuse

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress was unable to pass emergency energy legislation because the proposed bill "was loaded down like a Christmas tree" with confusing amendments, the House Republican leader says.

Rep. John J. Rhodes of Arizona commented in a broadcast interview Sunday, a day after the House and Senate ended attempts to pass the legislation and began a month-long holiday recess.

The energy bill and other legislation "are being loaded down like a Christmas tree, and until we learn to simplify the bills so that the members can understand exactly what they're doing and to perhaps have more bills to accomplish the desired result, Congress will act in ways which appear to be irresponsible," Rhodes said.

In other domestic energy developments:

—Administrator William E. Simon of the Federal Energy Office said he expected an answer today on his request for a two-week delay, from Dec. 27 until Jan. 11, in the deadline for issuing regulations for allocation of crude oil and all major petroleum products. Simon told the chairmen of the Senate Interior and House Interstate Commerce committees he needed more time to study comments on the proposed rules.

—Simon said in a telegram to Florida Gov. Reubin Askew that the energy office's suggestion last week that motorists limit their gasoline purchases to an average 10 gallons a week did not apply to vacationers. Askew, whose state attracts many tourists, had sought the clarification.

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crops and providing for direct payments to farmers only when market prices drop below the target. High farm prices this year have greatly reduced crop subsidy payments.

With Nixon's help, Congress cut into the federal highway trust fund for the first time to allow some of the money to be used for mass transit projects in urban areas.

It provided an 11 per cent increase in Social Security benefits, returned limited self-government to the District of Columbia, provided \$2 billion in grants and loan guarantees to keep bankrupt Eastern railroads operating, and banned home television blackouts of sold-out sports events.

During the last weeks of the session Congress devoted most of its attention to the swiftly deepening energy crisis. It provided an allocation system for scarce fuels, put the nation on year-round Daylight Saving Time, set a 55 miles-per-hour speed limit on multilane highways and cleared the way for a \$4.5 billion pipeline to tap the oil under Alaska's north slope.

However, its major effort, a bill authorizing Nixon to take various actions to deal with the crisis, was abandoned in the final hours of the session.

The House and Senate were unable to compromise their differences over proposals to prevent oil companies from realizing excess profits as a result of the crisis. They'll try again when Congress reconvenes.

A major casualty of the session was a bill increasing the minimum wage from \$1.60 an hour to \$2 this year and \$2.20 next year. Nixon vetoed it and the House failed to override.

Three important bills made it half-way through Congress and will have to be acted on next year — election campaign reform and private pension plan reform, which were passed by the Senate, and a trade bill requested by Nixon, which passed the House.

When Congress returns on Jan. 21, however, the overshadowing issue for both Nixon and Congress will be the impeachment investigation being conducted by the House Judiciary Committee.

A staff of more than 30 lawyers and a team of investigators from the General Accounting Office have been working for weeks to compile information that will help the committee decide whether Nixon has committed any impeachable offenses. It is expected to give its answer by April.

Rockets fired on Phnom Penh again

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — For the second straight day Khmer Rouge gunners fired rockets into Phnom Penh today, but this time caused no damage or casualties, the military command said.

Three of the Soviet-made 122mm rockets fired during the early morning hours were duds and one hit in a grassy area near the Mekong river bank. Another rocket landed near the Ministry of Information about noon but failed to explode.

The rockets, which have a range of about six miles, were fired from the east bank of the Mekong river northeast of Phnom Penh, diplomatic sources said. Insurgent pressure has increased in that area in the past three days.

The Khmer Rouge fired three rockets into Phnom Penh from the same area at dawn Sunday, killing three persons and wounding three. The rocket attack was the first in the capital in five months.

No traffic deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missouri thus far has not recorded a single traffic death since the long Christmas holiday counting period began at 6 p.m. Friday. The highway patrol said it was hoped the gasoline pinch and a light foot on the accelerator were partly responsible and might contribute to the safest holiday ever. The counting period ends at midnight Tuesday.

—Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., speaking on ABC's "Issues and Answers" program, said mandatory gasoline rationing was needed and suggested it could be administered by local Selective Service boards.

Rhodes said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that "it's fair to say that the administration was not too enthralled with the bill" because of the numerous amendments, but added that the White House wants a bill.

Some of the measures, such as an excess profits tax on oil companies to prevent them from reaping windfall profits from the fuel shortage, would gain White House support as separate bills, Rhodes said.

In a statement Saturday, President Nixon expressed confidence that voluntary fuel-saving steps and existing laws would permit the nation to "get on with the job even without the legislation."

Stocks down amid oil price concern

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices tumbled lower Monday amid what brokers described as concern that higher oil prices may worsen the economic climate next year.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down 9.07 at 809.66. Trading was surprisingly active considering the holiday at many businesses, brokers added.

Declines moderately led advances on the New York Stock Exchange. The NYSE composite index of some 1,500 listed common stocks was off .55 at 49.13.

Investors were concerned about the doubling of Arab oil prices announced over the weekend, brokers said, adding that such hikes would put upward pressure on oil product prices worldwide.

In addition figures released late last week by the Department of Commerce indicated a slowing in durable goods orders and a continued surge in consumer prices.

St. Louis roads near normal again

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Highway traffic returned to near normal in the St. Louis area today, with the exception of occasional dense patches of fog on the highways.

State Police in Missouri and Illinois said Sunday night that temperatures in the upper 30's and a light rain helped clear the streets and highways of most of the packed snow and ice that had made driving hazardous since a record snowfall on Wednesday.

Air travelers felt the effect of the fog Sunday as low visibility forced airport officials to divert nearly 100 incoming flights at Lambert St. Louis Municipal Airport.

Airline spokesmen said the terminal building at the airport was jammed with hundreds of passengers whose incoming flights went on to other cities in search of better landing conditions.

Spokesmen for the major bus lines in St. Louis said buses were still running behind schedule—but that clear highways were permitting them to make up some lost time.

Ford urges quick energy legislation

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Vice President Gerald Ford criticized Congress today for failing to pass emergency energy legislation and called for quick action on the measure next month.

"It was very unfortunate, to be quite frank, that Congress didn't pass the energy bill" before recessing Saturday, Ford said at a news conference in this Colorado Rockies ski resort town.

"When Congress gets back in January," he added, "it's mandatory to act quickly" on the bill, which would give President Nixon special powers to deal with the nation's energy shortage.

Ford called the inability of the two houses of Congress to reach agreement on a compromise bill "just one of those raggedies in the last days of a session."

Ford is vacationing here, as he has for the past four Christmases.

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now nearly \$1 billion — would double in 1974.

In Japan, which imports 90 per cent of its oil, the increase touched off a drive to end the slowdown in exports which the government sponsored under pressure from the United States and Western Europe.

The minister of international trade and industry, Yasuhiro Nakasone, estimated that Japan's oil bill in 1974 would total \$15 billion, double this year's. He said the government should launch a drive to increase exports to pay for the oil.

In the Netherlands, already hit by a total Arab oil embargo, Premier Joop den Uyl was philosophical. "We will have to learn to live with it," he declared. He commented that man had robbed the earth of its raw materials ever since the first industrial revolution, and a slowdown is imperative.

The Shah of Iran said he hoped the chaotic system of different market and posted prices for oil would be replaced soon by one uniform fixed price. He said the Persian Gulf countries are willing to adopt such a system if the industrialized countries will adopt fixed prices on commodities imported by the oil nations.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivy R. Hoskins, 420½ North Prospect, at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCubbin, Higginsville, at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 7½ ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tuepker, Holden, at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 8½ ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rees, Vida, Mo., at 10:58 a.m. Friday at Rolla Memorial Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Named Lynn Marie.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, 2203 South Vermont.

Dismissals

Robert L. Yach, Warsaw; James P. Ripley, LaMonte; Mrs. Edith Martensen, Syracuse; Mrs. Laurence Hendrix and son, Sunrise Beach; Mrs. Darrell Hughes and son, 11 Harlan Drive; Mrs. Charles Rugen and daughter, Bunceton; Daniel Staus, Route 5; Mrs. Laurence Purcell, Climax Springs; Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh, Houstonia; Master Jerry Lee Adams Jr., 413 East Booneville; Mrs. Alma Lutman, Warsaw; Baby Amy Marie Breshears, LaMonte; Mrs. Nellie G. Hutchison, 810 East 10th; Charles L. Wilson, 1312 East Third; Mrs. Frank Hand, Gravois Mills.

Christmas Eve surprises from Skylab planned

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Skylab 3's astronauts photographed a partial eclipse of the sun today and prepared some surprise Christmas Eve festivities in their orbital home.

Gerald P. Carr, William R. Pogue and Edward G. Gibson were silent about their Christmas plans. They said only that they would beam a television show to Mission Control in the evening.

Part of it will show a Christmas tree and other decorations made from odds and ends in the space station. Under the tree will be presents which Mission Control hid in their Apollo command ship before the Nov. 16 launching.

Carr was at the solar telescope console as the moon passed between the earth and the sun, partially obliterating much of the sun to the astronauts and to viewers in many parts of the world.

"There's a little disc in the instrument between us and the sun," Carr reported. "It looks to be about an inch in diameter and I bet it's the moon."

"We certainly hope it is," said capsule communicator Richard Truly.

The path of the eclipse began at sunrise in the Pacific Ocean, passed south of Managua, Nicaragua, and then crossed Costa Rica and Colombia. It continued across northern Brazil and the Atlantic Ocean, ending over Algeria.

Where weather permitted, the eclipse was visible in the United States, except in the extreme North and West.

Much of the afternoon was set aside for Carr and Pogue to ready space suits and other gear for their five-hour space walk on Christmas. They will step outside the orbiting space station and focus special cameras and instruments on Kohoutek as it nears its closest approach to the sun, 13.2 million miles on Thursday.

The astronauts are in the 39th day of their planned 84-day flight.

Comet Kohoutek fails to show up

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The moon eclipsed 80 per cent of the sun for 10 minutes here today, but Colombians felt frustrated when comet Kohoutek didn't show up.

Newspapers had been forecasting for over a week the "splendid shining of the comet right as the sun gets dark."

Some of the astronomers and outer space fans who had arrived for the occasion from different regions of the world had watched from observation flights over the countryside or from small towns nearby.

"Perhaps they were luckier with the comet," sighed a man still holding the negative film he used to watch the eclipse.

A 160-mile-wide strip of Colombia had been favored as the best observation post for the eclipse, which was also visible to a lesser degree in North Africa, Central America and the eastern coast of the United States.

Insurgent surrender cease-fire planned

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Thailand said today it will propose a one-month cease-fire to allow Communist insurgents to surrender to the government.

The Defense Ministry also proposed the dissolution of the Communist Suppression Operations Command.

Thailand has been fighting Communist terrorists since 1949. The anti-Communist agency has estimated there are about 4,000 hard-core Communist terrorists operating inside the country.

Today's announcement was the second move by the 10-week-old civilian government of Premier Sanya Thammasak to bring the Communist terrorists over to the government side.

It was also an indirect response to the terrorists' proposal last month for a cease-fire.

Kansas is blasted by weather again

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Portions of Kansas, already severely battered by ice storms at least twice in recent weeks, were staggered again early today as telephone and power lines snapped under the weight of rain, freezing rain and snow.

Dennis Cooper, line superintendent for North central Kansas Electric, said between 300 and 500 families in Republic County were known to be without power this morning.

Cooper said many repair crews had been in the field since shortly after midnight and more were on the way.

The new storm blasted into Kansas during the night, dumping up to four inches of snow in western sections, coating Smith, Jewell, Mitchell, and Republic Counties in the North Central section with ice, and dumping rain over much of the eastern section of the state.

The highway patrol and National Weather Service warned travelers that roads and highways in the west and north central portions of the state were extremely hazardous.

The weather service is calling for winter storm warnings for the north central and western sections of the state, with snow accumulations up to six inches by Christmas Day. The forecast for northeast Kansas was for freezing rain or rain changing to snow and continuing into Christmas Day.

Highs today are expected to run from the mid 20s northwest to the upper 40s southeast. It is expected to be cloudy and cold tonight with occasional snow east and north central, rain or freezing rain changing to snow northeast and south central, and rain southeast. Lows overnight will range from the upper teens northwest to the mid 30s southeast.

Highs Christmas Day should be in the upper 30s, with snow ending west and occasional rain or snow east.

Four inches of snow was reported at 6 a.m. today at Russell, three inches at Hill City and Dodge City and an inch at Garden City.

Shooting incident is reported here

A shooting incident and a case of vandalism were reported to Sedalia police over the weekend.

B. B. Eckhoff, 50, 1215 South Barrett, told police he was walking south on Carr near 14th at 11:45 p.m. Saturday when someone fired a small caliber weapon at him.

Eckhoff said he ran to a nearby house and called police after three or four more shots were fired at him. He was not reported injured. No arrests were made.

In the other report, police said a 6-by-5 foot plate glass window was broken about 2:37 a.m. Monday at Leo's Budweiser bar, 213 East Main.

Police said four pieces of concrete, found in the building, probably were thrown through the window. Entry was not gained. Damage was estimated at \$150. No arrests were made.

Salvation Army's goal is exceeded

The Salvation Army's annual "Tree of Lights" fund raising campaign this year netted \$7,036.07, the most ever collected here in such a volunteer effort, a Salvation Army spokesman reported. This year's goal was \$6,000.

The money is used for food, clothing and toys for needy families in the Sedalia area. The Salvation Army began distributing the items Thursday and finished Monday, with more than 200 families receiving the gifts.

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By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with the pattern companies who do not make patterns for shirts, dresses and blouses that button down the front in sizes one to three. This would make dressing small ones so much easier. — DOLORES

DEAR POLLY — Ethel might try my method for washing her 85-year-old treasured quilt. Fill the bathtub at least half full of barely lukewarm water and add cold water soap and then the quilt. Let it soak for a while and then use a suction cup plunger to VERY GENTLY stomp the quilt all over. Turn frequently by placing the hands under it and turning. It will be quite heavy with all the water in it so do not put any extra stress on the delicate stitching except by placing hands underneath it. Rinse with clear water several times and just let the water run down the drain. Let quilt lay as it is and squeeze only by pressing quilt against the tub. Never wring. Before washing check quilt carefully for broken stitches and repair with as small stitches as possible before washing. — MRS. E.A.J.

DEAR GIRLS — We all know there is a certain amount of chance in laundering any very old article. Past exposure to sun, previous care and fabric used and so on can affect the final outcome. There is always the danger of colors "running" so the water temperature must be carefully checked and a corner tested first.

After carefully washing and pressing out as much water as possible hang on a line, or preferably two lines a foot or so apart, that have first been covered with a sheet. Hang evenly with sides and corners matched and do not use clothespins. Never grab drippings ends and twist water out but pat it out perhaps between two bath towels. Never hang in the sunshine. A breezy day is best so the drying process is as quick as possible. Remember much of the ultimate success will be dependent on the condition of the quilt and the washing method. Never wash more than one quilt at a time. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — When making meat sandwiches I put two slices in each sandwich and put the mustard, mayonnaise or whatever between the two slices of meat and this assures my family of sandwiches that do not have soggy bread. — MARY.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I have just moved into my own home and was given boxes of childhood treasures that my parents had saved for me. Included is my first Holy Communion dress of nylon that is now extremely gray. Is there any way to restore this dress to its original whiteness? — MRS. J.B.



Ann Landers

Message given for men readers

Dear Ann Landers: I know you have a lot of men readers because I hear men talk about your column a great deal. I also know you speak to a good many men's clubs around the country. So will you please, Ann, address yourself to the male members of your reading audience and ask them this question:

Why are you killing yourselves trying to corner all the money in the world? What good will it do if you are the richest man in the cemetery?

I read the obituaries every night and it makes me sick. So many young executives dropping dead of heart attacks. I'm afraid I'll be seeing my husband's name in there any day now.

How can I get the idea across to a man who is so obsessed with making money that he is putting himself in an early grave? Of course I enjoy the luxuries that come from the fruits of his labors, but I'd rather do without them and have a husband for another 15 or 20 years.

Will you help me and other wives with driven husbands who put in 10- and 12-hour days? — Afraid Of The Future

Dear Afraid: Hard work never killed anybody. If your husband enjoys what he's doing and is tension-free, leave him alone.

Work doesn't bring on heart attacks. The real demons are overweight, cigarette smoking, failure to exercise, tension and excessively high cholesterol. Picking the wrong ancestors can also mean trouble, but that's the one factor you can't control.

Dear Ann Landers: Why don't you and Mayor Lindsay take a walk — into the Hudson?

His letter on guns and your hysterical attack about the millions of innocent people who are scared to death to walk from a bus stop to their homes makes no sense.

Why don't you and Hizzoner go back and read the Second Amendment, contained in the Bill of Rights? It says, "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of the free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Sign me — Student Of American History At Columbia U.

Dear Student: You flunked. In the Colonial period and on into the nineteenth century, militia units organized at the state level served as reserve forces for the military. These militias were taken over by the federal government in 1903, and ultimately abolished through the National Defense Acts of 1920 and 1933; the National Guard now serves in the capacity of the local militia units of old.

The Second Amendment makes a stipulation about the necessity of the militia. This militia no longer exists. Armed defense has been taken out of the hands of locals and put under the direct supervision of the federal government; it is a totally different thing than what the Founding Fathers knew.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 23-year-old son married a 19-year-old girl last week. We had a lovely wedding for them because the bride's parents decided not to bless the union due to religious differences. At the end of the ceremony,

when the clergyman said, "I now pronounce you man and wife," the bride grabbed the groom and nearly strangled him with a kiss that was so passionate everybody in the church laughed. I didn't think it was funny.

Will you please say something about wedding kisses and good taste? Or am I square and old-fashioned? (P.S.: I am 43 years old.) — Mother Of The Groom

Dear Mother: Passionate kisses should be saved for the honeymoon.

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Increase in sympathizers with Israelis

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The Gallup Poll says 54 per cent of those surveyed sympathize with the Israelis in the current Middle East troubles, up seven per cent from an early October poll.

The polling organization also said only eight per cent of the 1,514 adults questioned Dec. 7-10 indicated their sympathies lay with the Arabs.

Awareness of the Arab-Israeli conflict has grown steadily since the war started Oct. 6. An Oct. 6-8 poll showed 88 per cent

had heard or read of the Mideast troubles. An Oct. 19-22 survey put the figure at 92 per cent and the latest poll listed it as 97 per cent.

Those interviewed in December were asked: "In this trouble, are your sympathies more with Israel or with the Arab states?"

Besides the 54 per cent favor-

ing Israel and eight per cent backing the Arabs, 24 per cent said they favored neither side and 14 per cent had no opinion.

In the Oct. 6-8 survey, the percentage replies were: 47 Israel, six Arabs, 22 neither and 25 no opinion. The Oct. 19-22 poll showed these percentages: 48 Israel, six Arabs, 21 neither and 25 no opinion.

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Man dies from gunshot wounds

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Donald Crownie, 35, died Sunday of gunshot wounds received earlier in the day.

Police said Crownie was found on the street with wounds of the abdomen, upper lip and both thighs.

A trail of blood leading to another street led police to theo-

rise that Crownie had been shot some distance away from where he was found.

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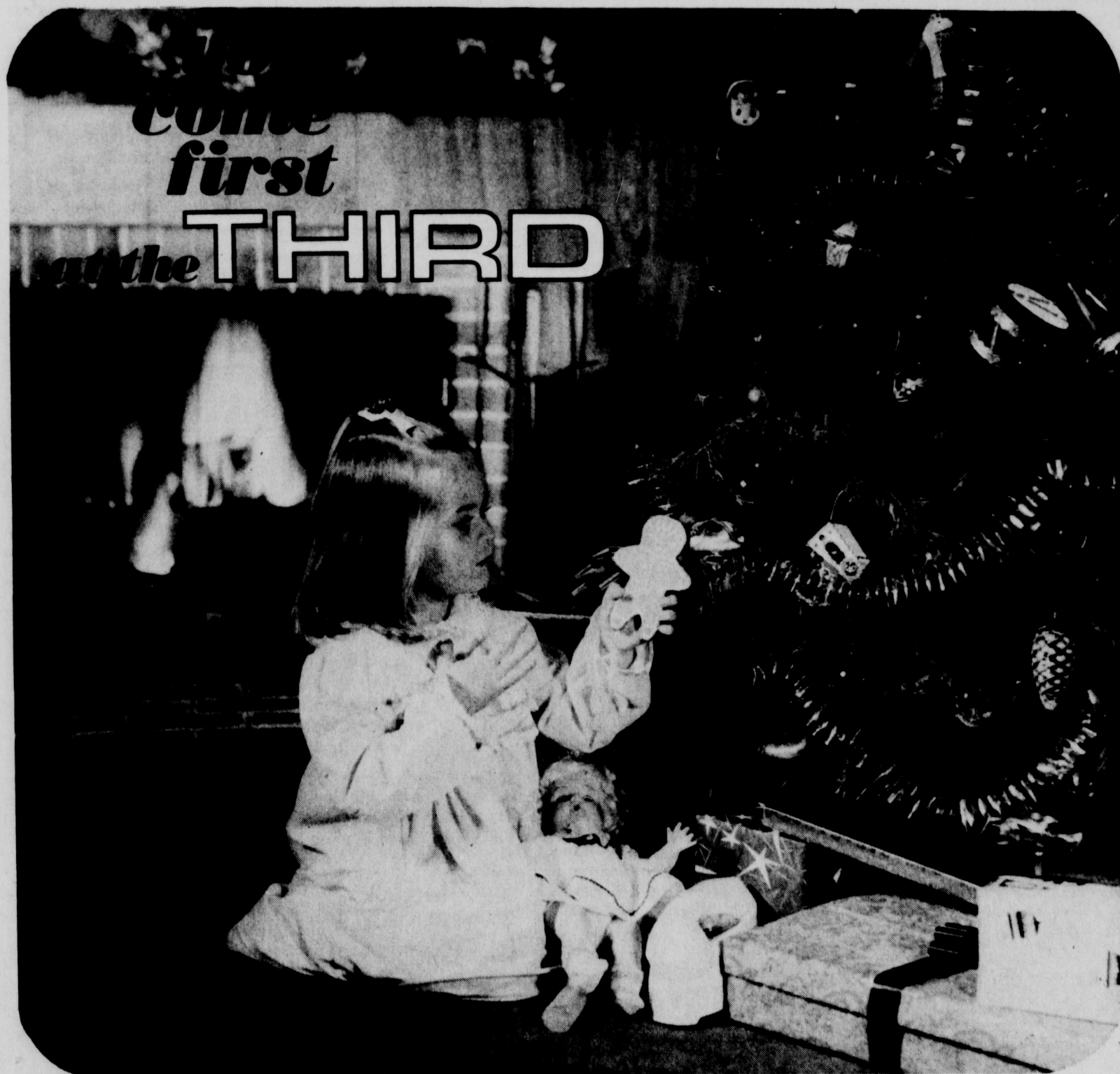
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Christmas truth still valid today

The observance of Christmas on Dec. 25 was established by church fathers during the 4th Century and remains, along with Easter, one of the two pre-eminent Christian holidays.

It is generally conceded that one of the reasons for the selection of Dec. 25 was to place a major Christian festival on the calendar to compete with the pagan festival of the sun god, which fell at the same time. But paganism, alas, remains with us today.

It comes in the form of a jolly old fat man by the name of Santa Claus, who has usurped the holiday for his own purposes. It comes in the form of a thousand diversions and preoccupations of the season that take our eyes off the Child of Bethlehem.

To decry the commercialization of Christmas has become one of the tired clichés of the season. "Put Christ Back in Christmas," the bumper sticker proclaims.

Yet, like many clichés, this one has its roots in truth. Christ HAS been eclipsed as the focal point of Christmas by the clamor of the

world. But this is perhaps no truer today than it was at the first Christmas, when there was no room at the inn.

Likewise, there is no room in the hearts of many people today for the message of Christmas, nor among nations that refuse to heed the angel's promise of peace on earth. But this does not invalidate the meaning or the message of Christ, simply because so many choose to turn away.

The Christian message says some very definite things about man, about God, about the world in which we live and the way we are to live in it. To those who believe, it remains the very bread of life.

On this Christmas Eve, a million light years away from that crude stable in Bethlehem, the needs of the human heart remain unchanged. The message proclaimed to simple shepherds comes down to us today, sophisticated as we may be, with the same ring of truth.

A Merry Christmas to each of you.

Light Enough for Everyone



Merry-go-round

Brinkmanship still played by powers

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The Christmas theme of peace on earth has been profaned, regrettably, by the men who control the nuclear switches.

They still engage in nuclear diplomacy, and the horror weapons are poised in their silos and submarines ready for the ultimate holocaust.

In less than a dozen years, there have been at least three nuclear confrontations. The latest occurred only last October, as Soviet attack submarines targeted on U.S. warships and both superpowers ordered their forces on alert.

The public has been given only the sketchiest details of the incidents that could have ended in nuclear devastation. Here are the stark facts, which men of good will would do well to ponder while the carolers sing of peace on earth:

During the 1962 missile crisis, as the world is aware, John Kennedy ordered our nuclear forces on red alert. Our intercontinental missiles on land and our Polaris missiles under the sea were ready to fire. Our B-52 bombers, their bomb bays pregnant with H-bombs, were in the air so they wouldn't need to waste time taking off.

President Kennedy threw a naval blockade around Cuba, calling it a "quarantine," with orders to stop Soviet missile shipments from entering Cuban waters. Nikita Khrushchev, then the cock of the Kremlin, responded with a blistering secret message.

"You, Mr. President, are not declaring a quarantine," fumed Khrushchev, "but rather are setting forth an ultimatum and threatening that if we do not give in to your demands you will use force!"

"Naturally, we will not simply be bystanders with regard to piratical acts by American ships on the high seas. We will then be forced on our part to take the measures we consider necessary and adequate in order to protect our rights. For this we have all that is necessary."

Nevertheless, Kennedy called the Joint Chiefs into the situation room in the White House basement. He plunged a thumbtack into an Atlantic map and ordered the Joint Chiefs to intercept any Soviet ships that reached the point of the thumbtack.

Soviet ships, loaded with Cuba-bound missiles, arrived at the crucial spot. The President called the Joint Chiefs back into the situation room. Slowly, he withdrew the tack from the map, moved it back and

pressed it into the map again. "Let's give them a little more time," he instructed. "But when they reached this point, you'll have to stop them."

As the missile-laden Soviet ships approached the second thumbtack, orders from Moscow turned them around. Commented Dean Rusk, then secretary of state, to subordinates: "We've been eyeball to eyeball and I think the other fellow just blinked."

Kennedy's handling of the Cuban confrontation made a deep impression on Richard Nixon. He spoke admiringly of the cold courage Kennedy had demonstrated when he faced an imminent nuclear explosion.

In December 1971, President Nixon had an opportunity to stage his own nuclear showdown in the Bay of Bengal.

While Pakistan and India fought over the dreary, humid, painfully impoverished piece of earth now called Bangladesh, the United States, Russia and China issued orders. Armies and navies with hydrogen-headed missiles responded.

It turned out to be a limited, two-week war. But it could have been otherwise. The secret intelligence reports reveal that the three superpowers were being sucked into the vortex of war.

The United States sent a nuclear task force steaming into the Bay of Bengal. The Soviets promised India "that the Soviet Union will not allow the Seventh Fleet to intervene." And a Soviet task force was immediately dispatched to the troubled area.

In the Himalayas, the Chinese made preparations to move against India. Again, the Soviets gave New Delhi assurances that, in case of a Chinese attack, Russia would mount "a diversionary action in Sinkiang (a Chinese province on the Siberian border)."

The world was spared, but none of the big powers can take credit. The war was not ended by the menacing moves of the Russians, Americans and Chinese, but by the collapse of the Pakistani army in Bangladesh.

Again, at the height of the latest Arab-Israeli war in October, the United States and Russia moved their nuclear forces on the world chessboard.

Seven Soviet airborne divisions in full combat gear were moved to embarkation points. The airlift of military supplies to Egypt and Syria was suddenly halted to make the planes available to haul the waiting troops.

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A flotilla of warships, landing ships and back-up ships moved out of the Black Sea into the Mediterranean. The Soviet fleet in the Mediterranean quickly swelled to 90 vessels, one-third more than the U.S. Navy's Sixth Fleet. At least 20 Soviet attack submarines appeared on the tails of U.S. carriers and other key ships.

Then Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, in a blunt secret message declaring "I will say it straight," called upon President Nixon to join him in sending troops to stop the alleged Israeli cease-fire violations. Otherwise, he threatened to send in Soviet troops unilaterally.

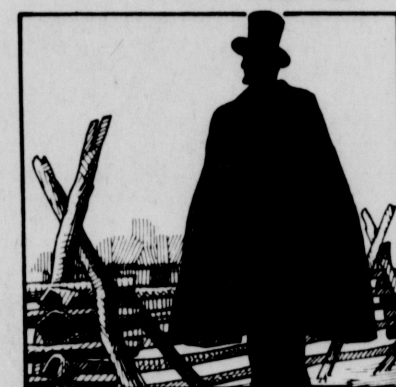
The President responded instead by ordering a worldwide military alert. The Soviet forces never left Russia. Tensions were relaxed. But once again, mankind had taken a step dangerously close to the nuclear brink.

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Coffee break

Louisiana claims the popular tradition of the American coffee break originated in New Orleans over 40 years ago when a major importer began the Brazilian custom of allowing employees a few minutes off each morning and afternoon to sip a cup of coffee.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



In 1858, Abraham Lincoln said: "Our defence is in the spirit which prized liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands everywhere. Destroy this spirit and you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own doors. . . . Accustomed to trample on the rights of others, you have lost the genius of your own independence and become the fit subjects of the first cunning tyrant who rises among you."

could go to Florida with the President. But Amtrak said they didn't have the cars.

So I racked my brain for weeks until I finally came up with a gift which I think will please each and every one of you.

I have arranged with the Universal Star Co. to give you a comet called Kohoutek. If you look up at the sky any time from Christmas until Jan. 31, you should be able to see it. Kohoutek is YOUR comet; it belongs to you. I hope you get as much pleasure out of seeing it as I did in picking it out for you. It's a very special comet for a very special person. Now go have a nice Christmas and open up the rest of your presents.

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Carl Rowan Blessings enough to count

WASHINGTON — I went into my favorite men's store the other day to buy a pair of shoes. There weren't enough shoppers inside to start a bridge game.

"Things sure aren't like they used to be," lamented the salesman. "I guess a lot of people don't have money, and those who have it are afraid to spend it."



He allowed as to how, with thousands of lay-offs already and talk of more than a million people losing their jobs, with no inspiring Christmas lightings outdoors, with all the gloom surrounding the energy crisis, "this might be one of the saddest Christmases in our history."

Well, it ought not be — except for an unfortunate few.

The trouble with us Americans is that we haven't much of a sense of relativity. Sure we've seen some things that shamed us in 1973, we've suffered economic setbacks, we've been pushed face-to-face with some grim sacrifices. But not enough has happened to turn us all into Christmas grouchies and Scrooges.

We have seen crookedness, corruption and incompetence in our government, but we can give thanks that our free institutions remained strong enough to expose the offenders, no matter how high and powerful they were and are. We still hold it within our power to oust the arrogant and the incompetent who are responsible for the miseries that exist.

But back to relativity:

We could live in Great Britain and really get a taste of what the energy crisis and unemployment are all about.

We could be slowly-starving nomads in the drought-stricken Sahel region of West Africa, our Christmas prayers consisting of little more than the hope that we can make it to a refugee camp before the children die.

But we Americans don't like for anyone to measure our blessings by comparing them with the miseries of other peoples. Everyone measures his fortune only by the style of living to which he has become accustomed — or had hoped to become accustomed.

Yet, we ought to think about the fact that for the first Christmas in a long time there is no major warfare under way in the world, although there remain hatreds and rivalries aplenty.

None of us is worrying this Christmas about our sons being snatched away and sent to fight and die in the rice paddies of Southeast Asia.

Indians and Pakistanis are not slaughtering each other over Kashmir, Bangladesh or anything else.

We are not sickened by grim pictures of civilian starvation in a Nigerian civil war.

In the Middle East and the Holy Land itself hope of peace flickers — though not quite so bright as a star in the East.

There even seems to be an abatement in the terrors spawned by Protestant-Catholic conflict in Northern Ireland.

Instead of rattling rockets at each other, the United States and the Soviet Union are finding ways to cooperate as peacekeepers.

"Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" is still a fairly hollow dream, but the absence of a major war does offer hope that mankind may have taken one tiny step toward sanity.

It is just possible one day we may stop hating and killing long enough to discover that we know how to love.

So, maybe those gasless filling stations have frightened us out of driving up to grandma's this Christmas. So we stay home around a Christmas tree that is poorly lit and surrounded by fewer gifts than we knew in another year. Who among us doesn't consider that a more precious gift than the wars and casualty lists we have known for so much of our lives?

So let us use this smattering of tranquility to restructure our institutions and our leadership in such a way as to restore both the economic and moral vigor of this society.

Then perhaps next Christmas we may have something a little closer to peace in the world and prosperity in a homeland of which none of us will need feel ashamed.

Merry Christmas!

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40 years ago

The merriest Christmas in recent years is now at hand for most everyone in this section and the spirit of love and thoughtfulness is evidenced more strongly than heretofore for a long period.

Today's thoughts

Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gets understanding, for the gain from it is better than gain from silver and its profit better than gold. — Proverbs 3:13,14.

To find out what one is fitted to do and to secure an opportunity to do it is the key to happiness. — John Dewey, American philosopher and educator.

BERRY'S WORLD



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Jim Berry

"It just occurred to me—I've never seen my little girl in a DRESS!"

Art Buchwald

A special kind of Christmas present

WASHINGTON — I've been trying to think of something special to give my readers for Christmas. Each of you has been so kind to me for the past year that you deserve a gift worthy of your devotion.

I was thinking of getting you tape machines that wouldn't erase conversations, or a gift certificate from Judge Sirica granting you immunity in case you had to testify before a grand jury.

I was going to have affidavits printed for all of you claiming you were residents of Washington, D.C., and, there-

fore, didn't have to pay income taxes in your home states. (For my Washington readers, I wanted certificates proving you were residents of New Jersey.)

Then I started thinking about real estate. I was going to loan each of you \$350,000 as a down payment on some land in California or Florida. After you had bought the property, you could keep the house and whatever land you wanted and sell the rest of it back to me at a profit. I would consider this a repayment of the loan so you would not have to pay any capital gains taxes on it.

I wanted to give each of you a tankful of gasoline, but Exxon wouldn't take the order. Then I thought of a fireplace of wood for each of you, but the truck drivers

said unless they got more diesel oil they wouldn't move it.

I asked the governors of all the states if, for Christmas, they would let you drive 65 m.p.h. — but they turned me down with a "Ho, ho, ho."

I wanted to give you Nelson Rockefeller as your next Republican presidential nominee, but he said I couldn't do it because he wasn't a candidate and wanted to leave his options open.

I was going to give you a rematch of Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs, but my wife said no one wanted it. Then I decided to give you a piece of Secretariat, but he was all sold out.

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from England, but because of their three-day workweek they couldn't be delivered.

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Buchwald

FOOD & FIBER NEWS

LLOYD L. WELLEN
Area Farm Management Agent

University of Missouri Extension Centers
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December through February is a good time for producers to apply nitrogen to fescue fields from which seed is to be harvested next summer, according to Howell Wheaton, state agronomy specialist. If nitrogen is put on too late in the spring, the result is often excessive plant growth rather than heavier seed heads.

If nitrogen was applied last summer or early fall to boost fall growth, additional nitrogen will be needed for maximum fescue seed yield. Most of the late summer applied nitrogen was used by the fall growth.

If no nitrogen was used last fall, then 70 to 100 pounds should be used this winter. You may need to apply 40 to 60 pounds of nitrogen during the winter, if 60 to 100 pounds were applied in the fall.

Don't leave cattle on fescue fields too long this coming spring. If cattle graze off potential seed heads in immature seed stalks, they will not be replaced, David Lindell, area agronomy specialist, said.

It depends somewhat upon how soon temperatures warm up in the early spring. Generally cattle should be removed from fescue seed fields by March 20 in this area.

1973 Good Year
The year 1973 was good for most farmers but not so good as it might appear to some other citizens. Gross farm income totaled about \$84 billion. That was up more than a fifth from the 1972 level.

Farm operating expenses also rose sharply during the past year. They totaled about \$60 billion, also up more than a fifth from the previous year. These expenses do not include any allowances for unpaid family labor and return on the farmers' equity capital.

Net farm income for 1973 is estimated at about \$24 billion, again up a fifth from the 1972 level. This is the pay that farmers receive for their labor and management, and for their net investment — or equity — in the farm business.

Income taxes will take a much larger percentage of farmers' income than ever before. Thus net farm income after taxes will not be up nearly so much. Costs of living increased at least as much for farmers as for the rest of us.

Casualty Losses
In filing my federal income tax return, how can I deduct the loss of a \$500 cow killed by lightning. This question faces many livestock producers every year.

This kind of loss is called a casualty loss. The amount of the loss and its treatment for tax purposes depends upon a number of factors. First, was the cow purchased or raised? If purchased, the cost of the cow — adjusted for depreciation and for any insurance payments received or receivable — is a deductible expense for the year in which the loss occurred. The adjusted cost basis is used in computing the loss — not the current sale value of the cow.

If the cow was raised, there is no loss for tax purposes — with the cash basis of reporting — since the cost of raising the cow was deducted as current operating expenses. If the accrual method of accounting is used, the loss is the inventory value of the cow when the lightning struck. The loss is recovered by omitting the value of this cow from the closing inventory. One other point — if the "raised" cow is insured, any insurance payments received should be recorded as income for the year.

Income taxes
The 1974 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide is available now. We have a few copies in the Extension office. If you do your own tax returns, you will want to spend more time studying the Missouri income tax forms for this year. A new Missouri income tax law became effective Jan. 1. The new law adopts federal adjusted gross income (with modifications), federal standard or itemized deductions, and federal filing status. In general, Missouri now relies on federal law in determining application of income taxes.

The new Missouri forms are really different. They are also, for most of you, going to be much easier to do.

Fire safety
An unwanted fire is dangerous and unpleasant any time, but it is even more unpleasant during cold weather. And in the home at least, this is likely to be the time when fire risks are higher than usual. Fire safety should be practiced at all times, but it should receive

special attention during this time of extra danger.

The home is probably the most important place to practice fire safety, because generally there is a threat to lives as well as property. Home fires are most likely to occur in the kitchen (grease fires) or in the heating system. A fire extinguisher should be located near these areas. The best type of extinguisher here would likely be either a dry chemical extinguisher or a carbon dioxide extinguisher. In the kitchen, often a small fire may be extinguished by using baking soda, or by sliding a lid over a pan of grease that is burning. Never try to take a pan of burning grease outside. There's too much danger of falling and burning yourself and spreading the fire.

An added risk is present during the Holiday Season. Christmas trees, wrapping paper, tree lights, etc., are all added dangers. Here again the dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers are perhaps best for this kind of hazard.

In the farm shop, oil, fuel and electrical hazards are the most prominent. General cleanliness, and proper maintenance on electrical equipment are important here. A dry chemical or carbon dioxide type extinguisher should also be placed in the shop area.

Each tractor and self propelled machine should also carry a fire extinguisher for protection. A 2½ to 5 pound dry chemical extinguisher is best here. These also would be good to carry in your car or truck.

Building destroyed

MONROE CITY, Mo. (AP) — Fire destroyed a building that housed a hotel and three other businesses in Monroe City in northeast Missouri Sunday night.

There were no known injuries. The cause of the blaze was unknown and there was no immediate estimate of the loss.

'Christmas depression' is suffered by many

NEW YORK (AP) — If you get pangs of sadness at Christmas, you're not alone. In fact, psychologists find that the holiday of accented "joy" often has just the reverse effect on many people.

"Christmas depression," it's called.

For those who suffer it, "the season to be jolly is instead a time of discouragement, fatigue, anxiety and unhappiness," says the Rev. Dr. Gary R. Collins, a pastoral psychologist of Deerfield, Ill. He notes that suicide rates jump sharply in the days preceding Christmas and there also is an increase in the number of people consulting psychiatrists.

Dr. Collins, of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, writes in the weekly Christianity Today, that there are several reasons for the emotional tensions of the season, including:

Loneliness, particularly among those separated from family and loved ones; feelings of inadequacy about one's own childhood, increased pressures of shopping, visiting and other holiday activities.

"For some people, the traditional Christmas gathering of the family increases the feeling of pressure," he says. "Old resentments, family rivalries and insecurities that normally are kept hidden suddenly appear

As for feelings of inadequacy, he says psychiatrists find that most of their Christmas patients "are people who felt inadequate and unwanted as children," feelings ordinarily suppressed but which rise to the surface.

He says "some people feel inadequate because they cannot entertain as well as their friends, saddened because they cannot afford the gifts they would like to give their children ... or guilty because they have overlooked someone."

The Rev. Dr. E. Spencer Parsons, dean of the University of Chicago's Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, says the season inevitably brings on "emotional stress."

"Any holiday experience that



Happy winners

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farris, left, 120 East 32nd, were all smiles Saturday when they learned Mrs. Farris was one of two winners in the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce drawing for a new freezer and half of beef. Also winning identical prizes was Kenneth R. Walker, Southern Hills. M. J. Martin,

right, Chamber of Commerce ambassador and chairman of the Chamber's retail division, said more than 200,000 entries were received. The Chamber spent about \$1,000 for the prizes.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Billy Graham says Nixon Chariot's owner has no proof

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Graham says President Nixon has made serious errors in judgment and kept himself isolated in the White House.

The North Carolina evangelist, a long-time friend of Nixon, said the President should admit having made mistakes with regard to Watergate and other matters.

"Until there is more proof to the contrary I have confidence in the President's integrity," Graham said. "But some of his judgments have been wrong and I just don't agree with them."

"I think many of his judgments have been very poor," the Baptist preacher added in an interview in Christianity Today, an evangelical weekly.

White House officials said there would be no immediate comment on Graham's statements.

Referring to "the President's position," Graham said, "It's better to show humility and it's

better to say 'I'm wrong' or 'I'm sorry' when you've made a mistake."

"Mr. Nixon has made mistakes, and this is one of them: You cannot, as President, isolate yourself."

Concerning Watergate, the clergyman said, "I'm sure if Mr. Nixon could redo many things, he would." He said Watergate has "become a symbol of political corruption ... I condemn it and I deplore it. It has hurt America."

But Graham said he would not go into the White House "like a Nathan" — the Biblical prophet who accused David of sinning — to publicly censure Nixon for Watergate.

"As far as I know, the President has not been formally charged with a crime," he said. "Mistakes and blunders have been made. Some of them involved moral and ethical questions, but at this point if I have anything to say to the President it will be in private."

Man is fatally wounded by shot

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Police said Enos J. Sewell of Kansas City, Kan., was shot and fatally wounded early Sunday after allegedly forcing his way into a home.

Sewell, 20, was struck in the chest by a blast from a shotgun. Police said he staggered from the residence and collapsed near his car.

Officers said a 17-year-old youth was being held for questioning in connection with the shooting. Results of an investigation in the case will be turned over to the Wyandotte County district attorney's office for a decision on whether to file charges.

Gladstone man is killed in fall

LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo. (AP) — Clarence O. Fell, 72, was found dead Sunday near an oil storage tank on land he owned in Lee's Summit.

Fell, a resident of Gladstone, a suburb north of downtown Kansas City, was believed to have been checking the level of oil in one of several tanks on oil producing property.

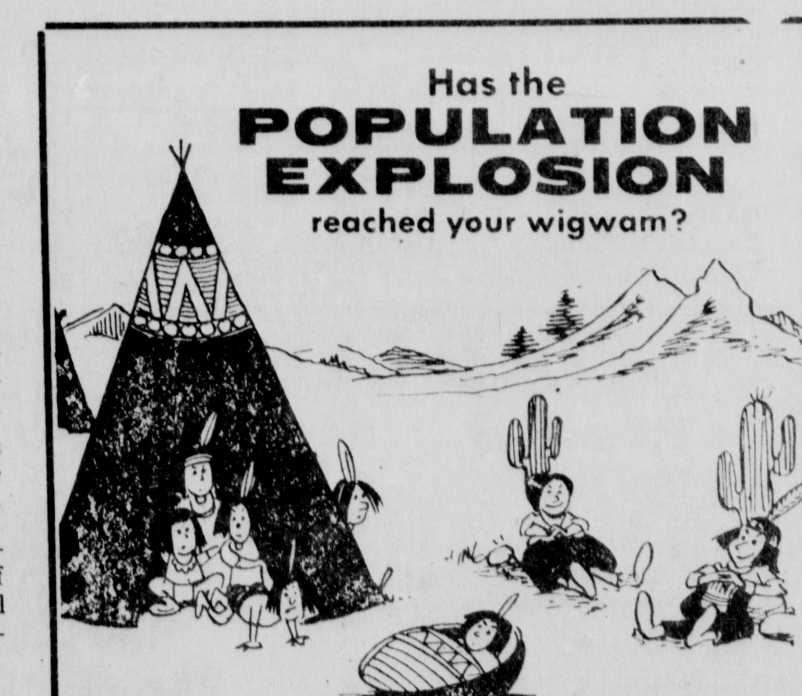
Investigating officers said he apparently fell from a steel ladder on the side of one of the tanks and died as a result of striking his head on pipes near the bottom of the ladder.



Airman First Class Jack S. Dennison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Dennison, Knob Noster, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained in security and law enforcement, is being assigned to Offutt AFB, Neb., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Dennison is a 1973 graduate of Knob Noster High School.



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Try uncreamed cottage cheese

Dear Dr. Lamb — When you talk about a moderate low fat diet and foods to prevent heart disease, you mention that certain types of fish and uncreamed cottage cheese are desirable. I've never seen any uncreamed cottage cheese, except dry cooking cottage cheese and that is hard to take. Where is it available? Why certain types of fish?

Dear Reader — First about cottage cheese. Much of it is creamed cottage cheese, meaning that cream has been added. The low calorie cottage cheese or slim cheese type products that you will see in most supermarkets are made without adding cream to them. That is uncreamed cottage cheese. The term is not my own, but comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and that is why I use it.

You can take creamed cottage cheese and wash the curds, let the water drain off by using a collander, and the washed curds will be uncreamed cottage cheese.

It's not hard to take. It goes very well with unsweetened pineapple, pears or sliced tomatoes. I like it with tomato aspic also. According to press reports the President eats cottage cheese with catsup.

The uncreamed cottage cheese can be mixed in a blender and seasoned as a dip. Most cheese dips are loaded with fat, and a lot of it is saturated fat.

Trailer home fire kills eight people

LENNON, Mich. (AP) — Eight persons died in a pre-dawn fire at a trailer park here today, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department reported.

The department had said earlier that nine persons were killed in the blaze at the Woodland Mobile Trailer Park.

A department spokesman said the victims were believed to be members of two families, although none has been identified.

The trailer park is at the intersection of Michigan 13 and Michigan 78 in Genesee County's Clayton Township, about 15 miles west of Flint.

Professor dies

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Dr. Harold Unger, 63, clinical professor of orthopedics at the University of Kansas and University of Missouri, is dead.

Unger, who also was a member of the medical staffs at Menorah Medical Center, General Hospital and Baptist Memorial Hospital, died Saturday at Menorah.

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People in the news
WINDSOR, England (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II's family piled into a minibus that gets 30 miles per gallon rather than a Rolls-Royce automobile for a half-mile drive to Sunday chapel.

Prince Philip drove as the queen and other members of the royal family went from Windsor Castle to the royal lodge in Windsor Great Park in the 11-seat minibus.

"It's convenient for the family to pile into a minibus for the short trip, and it saves valuable fuel," a castle spokesman said.

VALE, Colo. (AP) — Vice President Gerald R. Ford, on the ski slopes in a blue parka and blue-and-white warmup pants, told photographers they were "hanging around for the sole purpose of getting a picture of me falling down."

Ford, who arrived at this western Colorado ski resort Saturday, stayed mainly on the intermediate slopes during the second day of a 10-day visit with his family to a condominium he owns here.

MOSCOW (AP) — Dancer Valery Panov says his wife has complained to Premier Alexei N. Kosygin about an offer to let Panov emigrate to Israel without her.

The former star character dancer of the Kirov Ballet said on Sunday that his wife, Galina, wrote Kosygin that the proposal was immoral and illegal.

The passport office in Leningrad, where Panov lives, told the 35-year-old dancer last Tuesday that he could emigrate but his wife would have to stay in the Soviet Union. Galina, 25, was told her visa was refused because her mother opposed it.

"I will not go without my wife," said Panov, a Jew who applied more than 20 months ago to leave for Israel.

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Bowl countdown continuing

Scramble still on

By HAL BOKK
Associated Press Sports Writer

The National Football League Super Bowl countdown is at four and holding.

Minnesota and Dallas are still alive in the National Conference and Oakland and Miami are the American Conference survivors after the opening weekend of playoff games dominated by home teams.

Minnesota had the closest call, outlasting Washington 27-20 on a pair of fourth quarter touchdown passes from Fran

Tarkenton to John Gilliam. Dallas will host the Vikings for the NFC title next Sunday after eliminating Los Angeles 27-16 with Roger Staubach hitting Drew Pearson on two scoring pitches.

George Blanda's four field goals helped Oakland romp to a 33-14 victory over Pittsburgh. That put the Raiders in the AFC championship game against defending Super Bowl champion Miami next Sunday. The Dolphins advanced by whacking Cincinnati 34-16.

Vikings 27, Redskins 20

Minnesota managed only nine rushing yards in the first half and went into the dressing room trailing 7-3. That was when defensive end Carl Eller decided to shake things up. He made a little speech to his teammates, telling them to get out there and play football.

That bit of inspiration helped the Vikings turn the game around in the fourth quarter when Tarkenton, who's never been in the playoffs before in 13 pro seasons, tossed scoring

passes of 28 and six yards to Gilliam.

Cowboys 27, Rams 16

Dallas forced turnovers on Los Angeles' first two offensive plays and cashed in for a pair of touchdowns en route to a 17-0 lead. Then the Rams rushed back, slashing away all but one point of the margin.

But rookie Drew Pearson, who had caught a four-yard TD pass earlier, grabbed an 83-yarder from Roger Staubach to finish off LA.

Raiders 33, Steelers 14

Blanda kicked field goals from 25, 31, 22 and 10 yards, putting points on the scoreboard everytime the Raiders got him in range and insuring that there would be no opportunity for the kind of last-second heroics the Steelers used to eliminate Oakland from the playoffs a year ago.

Dolphins 34, Bengals 16

Cincinnati frightened Miami, scoring 13 points on two Horst Muhlmann field goals and an interception which safety Neal Craig returned for a TD, in the final 3½ minutes of the first half. That cut a comfortable 18-point Dolphin lead down to a less-awesome five points.

So, the defending world champions did just that. They shut out Cincinnati in the second half and got a second TD pass from quarterback Bob Griese and a pair of long range field goals of 46 and 50 yards by Garo Yepremian to finish off the Bengals.

Bruins' success capable of amazing even coach

By ANDY LIPPMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Sometimes UCLA's basketball success startles even Bruin Coach John Wooden.

"I thought St. Bonaventure would be stronger than it was," said Wooden after the top-ranked Bruins captured their 81st straight victory by blasting the Bonnies 111-59 Saturday night.

"Perhaps," surmised Wooden, "they were awed by our strength."

The Bruins provided reason for awe, exploding for 20-2 and 13-3 scoring bursts in the first half, when they ran up a 63-20 lead.

In other games, second-ranked Maryland tripped Santa Clara 53-32; No. 7 Indiana survived a second-half scare to beat 15th-ranked South Carolina 84-71; No. 8 Louisville defeated Bradley 74-65; No. 9 Providence trimmed DePaul 93-75 and No. 10 Alabama Alabama walked over Columbia 70-43.

Long Beach State, ranked 11th, walloped Indiana State 74-45; No. 12 Memphis State crushed Samford 101-69; No. 14 Arizona stopped Texas Tech 86-64; No. 16 Southern California halted Ohio U. 80-68; Vanderbilt, rated 17th, beat Kansas 83-72; No. 18 Syracuse upended Boston College 110-88 and in the only other loss among Top 20 teams, No. 19 Jacksonville was upset by St. John's, N.Y. 68-60.

Maryland chipped away at the Santa Clara defense to claim the championship of the Cable Car Classic in Oakland. John Lucas scored 23 points to win most valuable player honors in the tourney.

In a consolation game of the same tournament, San Francisco, a preseason ranked team, snapped a five-game losing streak by beating St. Joseph's, Pa., 80-63.

The 15th-ranked Gamecocks came back to within three points of Indiana in the second half after trailing by 14. "It looked like last year all over again," said Indiana Coach Bob Knight, referring to a game where the Hoosiers frittered away a 16-point lead to South Carolina in the second half.

Louisville outscored Bradley 20-6 early in the first half and then held on for its sixth straight victory. Bill Butler scored 19 points for Louisville, which was bothered by a full-

court press in the second half which cut its lead to three points.

Providence duo Kevin Stacom and Marvin Barnes took care of DePaul. Stacom scored 38 points, while Barnes had 16 points and 17 rebounds.

Alabama, upset Friday night by St. John's in the opening round of the Connecticut Classic, came back to punish Columbia with Ray Odums scoring 15 points.

Meanwhile, St. John's continued to be a giantkiller, beating Jacksonville behind the shooting of Frank Alagia who scored 19 points and was named the Classic's most valuable player.

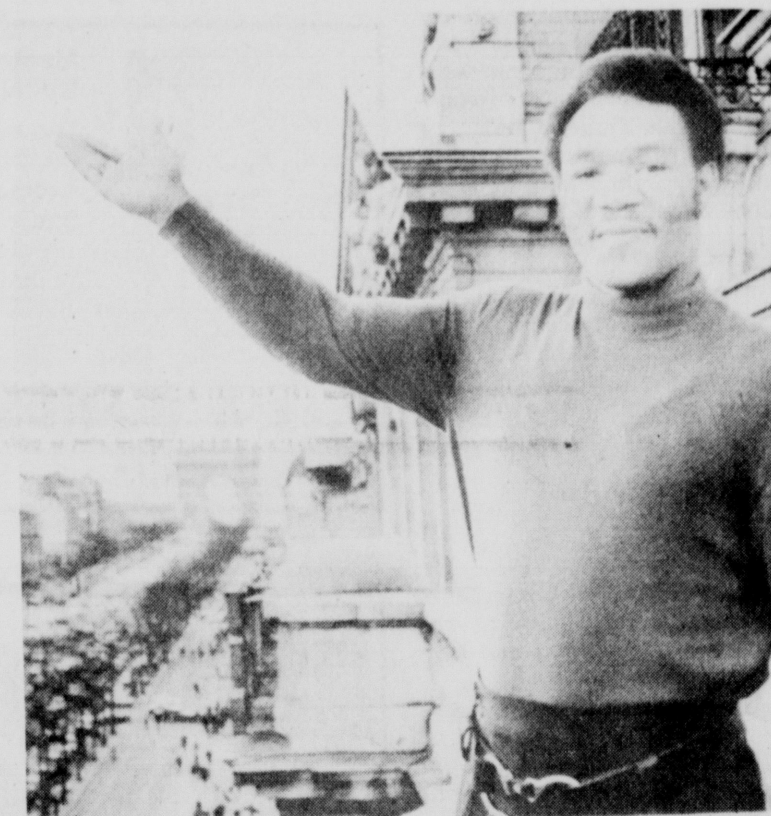
Long Beach State forced Indiana State into 23 turnovers and the 26 per cent shooting from the floor as Long Beach got 14-point performances from Leonard Gray, Clifton Pondexter and Glenn McDonald.

John Washington, starting for the first time because of senior

Wes Westfall's illness, scored 17 points and grabbed 24 rebounds for Memphis State; Coniel Norman scored 25 points to pace Arizona over Texas Tech; Southern California ran off 12 straight points in 2:23 of the first half to spurt ahead of Ohio University; Lee Fowler and Terry Compton combined for 37 points to lead Vanderbilt over Kansas and Dennis DuVal collected 30 points for Syracuse which beat Boston College, for its 36th straight home triumph.

New Mexico State captured its own Roadrunner Invitational tourney, beating Oklahoma State 85-56; the host also triumphed in the Oral Roberts Classic, as Oral Roberts defeated Murray State 86-83 and Dayton beat California 66-62 to capture its Dayton Invitational.

Larry Fogle, the nation's leading major college scorer with a 36-point average, tallied 43 points in Canisius' 127-88 victory over Scranton U.



Going to court

World heavyweight champion George Foreman faces a court action seeking \$360,000 in allegedly hidden assets derived from his September title defense in Tokyo, the Oakland Tribune reported Sunday. The newspaper said the action was filed by George Foreman Associates, Ltd., of Philadelphia, Pa., a partnership which shares the boxer's revenues. (UPI)

Missouri is braced for its clash with Oklahoma

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Oklahoma, expected to be a conference power behind Alvan Adams, and Missouri, an uncertain quantity, clash in the first game of the Big Eight pre-season basketball tournament in Kansas City Wednesday night.

The Sooners, at 5-1 after Saturday night's 74-57 victory over Central, Okla., State, will have the best record of any team in the tourney. Missouri is 3-2.

Kansas, 5-2, and Colorado, 4-3, meet in the other game Wednesday night. The Jayhawks bowed to Vanderbilt 83-73 Saturday night while the Buffaloes stopped Creighton 73-68.

On Thursday night Nebraska,

6-2, takes on Kansas State, 5-3, the league's defending champ, and Oklahoma State, 5-3, battles Iowa State, 5-2.

Oklahoma State lost to New Mexico State 85-56 in the finals of the Roadrunner Classic in Las Cruces, N.M., Saturday night.

Kansas State is ranked 13th and has looked good in some games but lost twice last week. "It's impossible to say how good we are at this point," Coach Jack Hartman says.

Although Missouri has won the last two tournaments, Coach Norm Stewart doesn't think the Tigers should be favored. "We're just so young and so inexperienced," he says. Oklahoma got untracked in

the second half against Central State and at one time held a 70-39 advantage. Super soph Adams was limited to eight points though.

New Mexico State's Hal Robinson and Roland Grant had 44 points to seal Oklahoma State's fate.

Pro hockey standings, results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

East Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	23	5	3	49	146	85
Montreal	19	7	6	44	110	79
NY Rangers	15	10	9	39	125	102
Toronto	15	13	6	36	116	98
Buffalo	15	14	4	34	107	108
Detroit	13	17	3	29	105	139
NY Island	6	16	10	22	75	100
Vancouver	7	18	6	20	79	118

West Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	19	7	4	42	94	51
Chicago	15	6	10	40	105	60
St. Louis	14	11	6	34	86	78
Atlanta	14	13	6	34	80	87
Minn.	9	15	8	26	91	108
L. Angeles	10	17	5	25	88	106
Pitts.	9	19	4	22	82	119
Calif.	7	22	4	18	76	127

Saturday's Games

Montreal 7, Buffalo 1
Vancouver 6, Toronto 4
New York Rangers 4, Pittsburgh 1
New York Islanders 4, St. Louis 2

Detroit 4, Boston 2

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2

Los Angeles 5, Minnesota 2

Sunday's Games

Montreal 1, New York Islanders 1, tie

Boston 4, Toronto 3

Atlanta 3, New York Rangers 1

Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 2

Chicago 6, Vancouver 2

Minnesota 2, California 2, tie

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

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Saturday's Games

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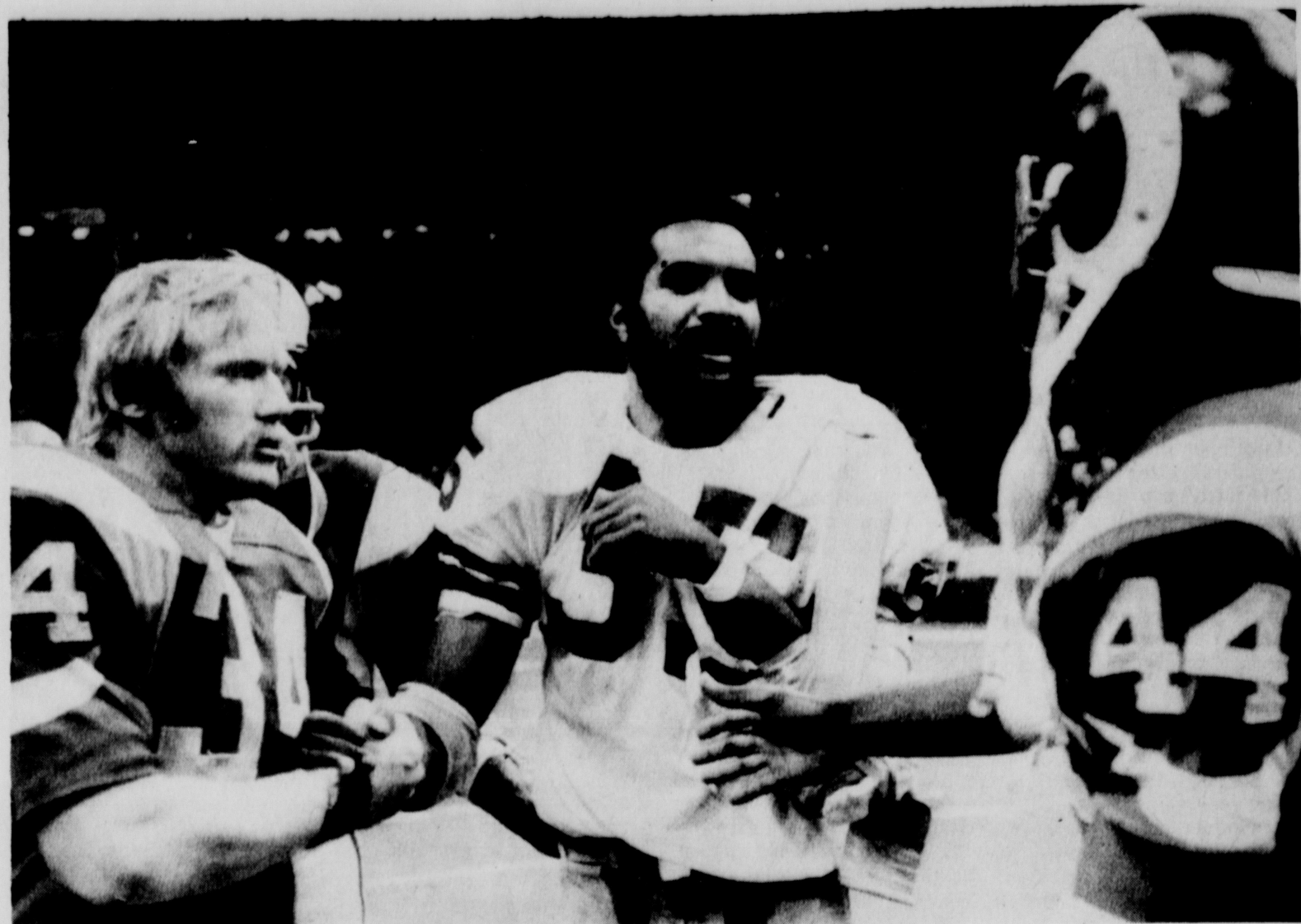
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Vikings next

The Dallas Cowboys won their NFC playoff game with the Los Angeles Rams, 27-16, but in the process lost running back Calvin Hill with a dislocated elbow. Pictured congratulating Hill after the game Sunday are

Rams Les Josephson, left, and Al Clark. Hill is "almost assuredly out" of next week's NFC championship game with the Minnesota Vikings, it was reported. (UPI)

Area, state basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All Games

	W	L
Lincoln	6	0
Northeast Mo.	4	1
Central Mo.	4	2
Northwest Mo.	3	3
Southwest Mo.	3	3
Missouri Rolla	2	2
Southeast Mo.	2	3

(Conference season has not started.)

Missouri Independents

	W	L
Mo. Western	7	0
Park	6	3
Drury	4	2
Mo. Kan. City	6	4
Rockhurst	5	4
S.W. Baptist	6	5
Mo. St. Louis	3	3
Culver-Stockton	4	4
Evangel	4	4
Calvary Bible	2	5
Mo. Southern	2	7

Heart of America

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All Games

	W	L
Central Methodist	6	3
Tarkio	2	2
Wm. Jewell	3	3
Ottawa	2	5
Mo. Valley	1	4
Baker	1	7
Graceland	0	7

(No conference games played.)

Cage war is resumed

ABA takes gloves off

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The American Basketball Association has called off the truce with the National Basketball Association and will soon resume wholesale signings of college underclassmen and expansion into major television markets, ABA Secretary Richard P. Tinkham says.

"We are no longer interested in a merger with the NBA," Tinkham told The Indianapolis Star Sunday. "We are now talking directly to about 50 underclassmen and several others on an indirect basis."

Tinkham said the ABA is also formulating plans for expansion

Sunday is key day

for auto racing

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The U.S. Auto Club has scheduled all its races on Sundays next year, but officials say the energy crisis could force switching the dates to the preceding Saturdays.

USAC's national championship, dirt and stock car divisions total 30 events next year, starting with the California 500 on March 10 at Ontario.

into Chicago, Los Angeles, Toronto and Mexico City within the next two years. He declined comment on reports that an existing ABA club will be shifted to Philadelphia next season.

There currently are NBA teams in those U.S. cities, and the Buffalo Braves play several home games at Toronto.

Tinkham, an Indianapolis attorney and a trustee of the

ABA champion Indiana Pacers, said the merger drive will be restarted only if the NBA initiates action, adding, "We won't pay any indemnity to join them and we'll go in as full partners or not at all."

The ABA privately made the decision last month and will move into action when an agreement with the NBA to seek merger legislation from Congress expires Dec. 31.

Takes top hitting honors

BOSTON (AP) — With an average of .293, Baltimore's Tommy Davis has captured the individual crown and the Orioles, also averaging .293, took the team batting championship in the first year of the designated hitter in the American League.

Davis, formerly batting champion of the National League, had 156 hits in 432 times at bat as a designated hitter, according to official figures released by the league Saturday. Davis had 13 hits in another playing capacity and finished tied with Milwaukee's

George Scott at .306 in the over-all batting race.

Davis was way in front of Orlando Cepeda of the Boston Red Sox and Tony Oliva of the Minnesota Twins, who tied for second among designated hitters with .289 averages.

The averages indicated that designated hitters did much better at bat than pitchers did before the rule was adopted. The DH average was .257 compared with the pitchers' .145 batting average the previous year.



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McKenzie	—	\$5.00	—
White Horse	\$6.15	—	—
J & B	\$6.78	\$8.32	\$15.34
Vat 69	\$5.29	—	—
King George IV	—	\$5.24	—
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Asks for more consideration

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Miami, the Oxford, Ohio, school which calls itself the "cradle of coaches," has sent four former coaches on to major college football powerhouses. The present head man, Bill Mallory, wants to take the Mid-American Conference up with him.

"Florida played a major power tonight," Mallory said Saturday after his 15th ranked and undefeated team overpowered the Gators 16-7 in the frost-bitten Tangerine Bowl.

"People should give the Mid-American Conference champion a little more consideration in the bowls," he said. "Our champion is capable of playing some of the best instead of them always having to pull in someone who is 6-4."

Florida finished the regular season with a 7-4 record, tied for fifth in the Southeastern Conference. But it won the last five games and was ranked No. 1 on defense in the SEC.

The victory gave Miami an 11-0 record and its first undefeated season since 1955, when the Redmen were coached by Ara Parseghian, now at Notre Dame.

Miami also has been coached by Woody Hayes of Ohio State, Bo Schembechler of Michigan and John Pont of Northwestern.

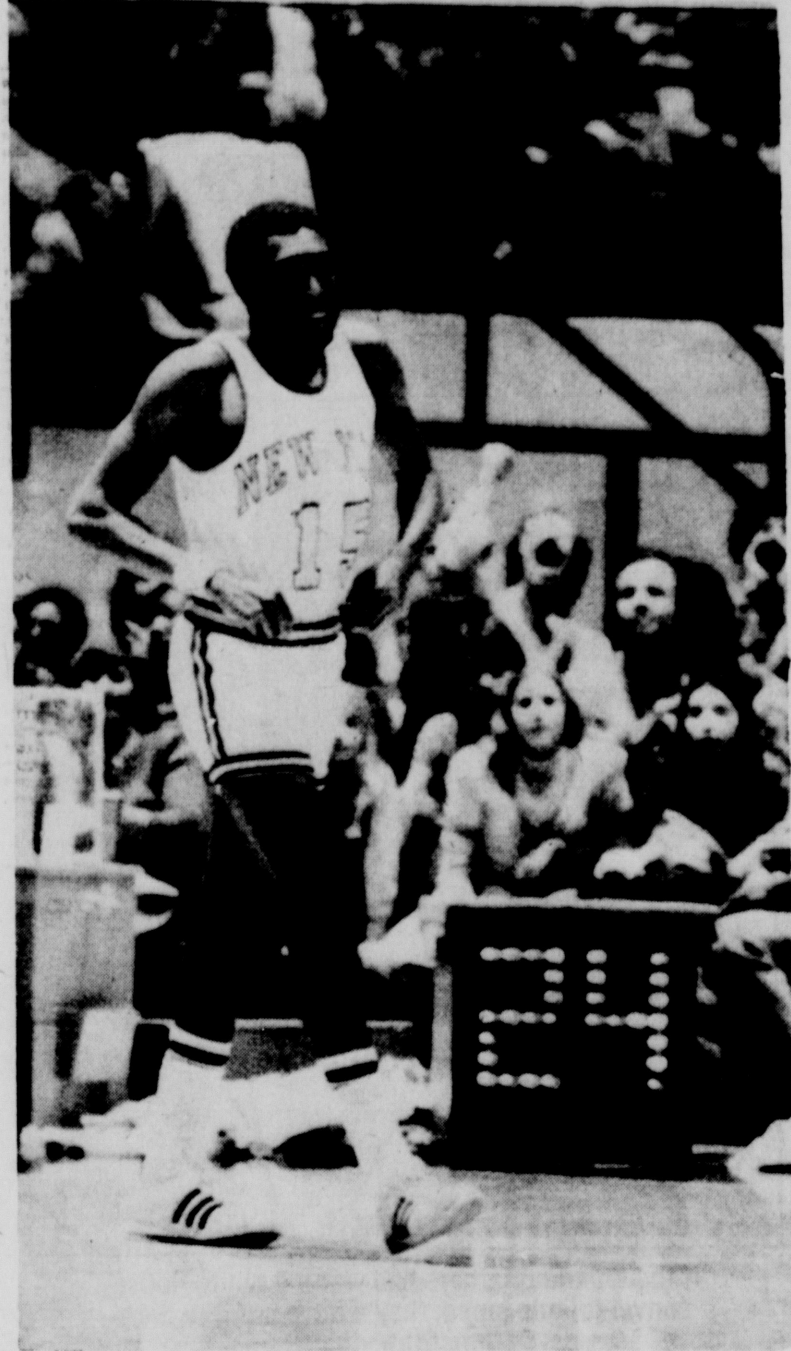
The bowl game, played in mid-20 temperatures, drew 37,234.

Miami, No. 1 on defense in the nation, overwhelmed Florida with an old-fashioned power running formation and the type of hard-nosed, opportunistic defense that the SEC is famed for.

The Gators didn't get beyond midfield in the first half. They scored the only time Miami gave them good field position, in the final three minutes.

Miami ground out 239 yards rushing with fullback Chuck Varner, named the game's outstanding back, picking up 157 on 28 rushes and getting his team's only touchdown on a three-yard burst.

Miami recovered three fumbles and intercepted four passes. Fumble recoveries set up Varner's touchdown and a 45-yard field goal by David Draudt, who kicked two other three-pointers.



Welcomed back

N. Y. Knicks' Earl Monroe draws cheers from fans as he walks onto court for the first time this season during game with the Detroit Pistons in New York. The Pearl had been recovering from a late August operation for removal of bone spurs from his left foot. His brief appearance in the game spurred the Knicks on to beat the Pistons 98 to 88. (UPI)

Davis is tired of same faces

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dwight Davis relishes a good personal performance, but he would prefer some new faces on the opposing team.

"I enjoy doing well, but I'm getting tired of playing against these guys," Davis said after he scored a game-high 25 points and paced the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 99-91 National Basketball Association victory over the Houston Rockets Sunday night.

"We've played against them six times already, and that's a lot of times to play the same team."

Cleveland broke away from a 77-77 tie with nine minutes remaining, hit eight points in three minutes and stayed in command the rest of the way.

In other NBA games, Capital defeated Buffalo 110-85, Kansas City-Omaha beat Golden State 101-93 and Boston slipped past Seattle 96-95.

In the American Basketball Association, Kentucky nipped San Diego 123-120.

Kings 101, Warriors 93 ... Jimmy Walker collected game scoring honors with 26 points and aided the Kings in their comeback from a 10-point, third-period deficit.

Bullets 110, Braves 85 ... The Bullets erased a 53-48 Buffalo halftime lead and outperformed the Braves 30-19 in the third period for the victory.

Phil Chenier led the Bullets with 27 points and Manny Leaks added 19. Jim McMillian paced Buffalo with 22 points.

Celtics 96, SuperSonics 95 ... The Celtics overcame a Seattle halftime advantage, grasped a slim lead down the stretch and held on for the victory with a flawless stall in the final 20 seconds.

Seattle's Spencer Haywood led all scorers with 23 points. John Havlicek paced Boston with 22.

Colonels 125, Conquistadores 120

Dan Issel protected Kentucky's victory by sinking a short jump shot with 20 seconds remaining.

Saturday's NBA scores were: New York 99, Detroit 88; Cleveland 108, Atlanta 98; Capital 98, Houston 89; Chicago 110, Golden State 86; Kansas City-Omaha 122, Buffalo 112; Phoenix 121, Milwaukee 112; and Portland 110, Philadelphia 105.

In the ABA Saturday it was: Denver 113, Carolina 108; Utah 86, Kentucky 82; Virginia 107, Indiana 100; and San Diego 129, San Antonio 123 in overtime.

Only 2 teams are undefeated

LINCOLN University and Missouri Western are the only remaining undefeated Missouri small college basketball teams.

Lincoln, a member of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, has won six games. The Tigers picked up victory No. 6 Saturday night when they moved ahead shortly after the start of the second half and went on to defeat California State Hayward 82-67.

Missouri Western recorded its seventh decision last Thursday night when the independent team trounced Central Methodist 85-69. The Methodists had opened the week with a 6-0 mark but lost all three of their starts, including an 89-78 game Saturday night to Rockhurst.

In other games Saturday night, Drury defeated Kansas Newman 89-70, Missouri Kansas City downed Northwest Missouri 65-55, and Missouri St. Louis dropped a 103-93 decision to South Florida.

Score is all that that matters

By EARL GERHEIM
Associated Press Sports Writer

Defenseman Darryl Edstrand of the Boston Bruins felt he needed a crutch to bolster his sagging confidence. Instead, he found his hockey stick served just as well.

Edstrand broke in alone to score the winning goal in the final period and powered Boston to a 4-3 National Hockey League victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs Sunday night.

"I don't care if it was the game-winner or not, just as long as it went in," said Edstrand about his goal that kept the Bruins' home record intact with 19 victories, one tie and no defeats.

"Basically, it's a matter of confidence. Before, I was scared to touch the puck. I was scared of making a bad pass," said Edstrand, an early-season acquisition from Pittsburgh. "Now, I'm more relaxed. I was starting to get a little frustrated. I needed a crutch to get me going. I hope that was it."

In other NHL games, Montreal and the New York Islanders battled to a 1-1 tie, Buffalo edged Montreal 3-2, Atlanta defeated the New York Rangers 3-1, Chicago beat Vancouver 6-2 and Minnesota and California tied 2-2.

Sabres 3, Penguins 2 ... Buffalo netminder Dave Dryden weathered a 31-shot barrage and Craig Ramsay scored two goals, helping the Sabres end a six-game losing streak.

Crowder leaves his grid job

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Eddie Crowder, saying he had lost his enthusiasm for the job, has resigned as University of Colorado football coach, but said he would retain his position as athletic director.

Crowder did not name a successor to the coaching job, but said he hoped to make that decision "as soon as possible."

Crowder fashioned a 67-49-2 record in 11 seasons as CU head coach, but he announced last month that his team's disappointing 5-6 record this past season had forced him to reassess his position as coach and athletic director. He had received the support of the school administration to continue at both jobs.

"I have counseled with the university staff, the athletic staff and a vast number of friends of the program in giving a lot of thought to this decision," Crowder said at a Saturday news conference.

"My decision boils down to a consideration of whether or not with great motivation you want to continue coaching. On the basis of that consideration, I have decided to relinquish the coaching job and remain as athletic director."

Crowder, 41, earlier cited severe criticism and abuse from disgruntled fans as well as disruption of his family life as prompting his reconsideration.

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Canadiens 1, Islanders 1 ...

Chuck Leffley scored the tying goal at 7:09 of the second period, stroking the puck into the net from the face-off circle about four minutes after Ernie Hicke tallied for the Islanders.

Atlanta 3, Rangers 1 ...

Jacques Richard recorded his ninth and 10th goals of the NHL season and the Flames ended a three-game losing streak with their victory over the Rangers.

Black Hawks 6, Canucks 2 ...

J. P. Bordeleau scored twice as the Black Hawks tucked away the victory with a 3-0 lead after 7:44 of the first period and built up a 6-0 bulge before the Canucks managed to score.

Cliff Koroll, Dennis Hull, Dick Redmond and Jim Pappin got the other Chicago goals.

Gerry O'Flaherty and Don Lever replied for Vancouver.

North Stars 2, Golden Seals 2 ...

J. P. Parise lifted the North Stars into a tie when he took a centering pass and walloped it past California goalie Bob Champoux at 3:24 of the final period.

World Hockey Association scores: Cleveland 4, Minnesota 2; Chicago 6, Toronto 5; Jersey 6, Winnipeg 3.

Saturday's NHL results: Montreal 7, Buffalo 1; Vancouver 6, Toronto 4; New York Rangers 4, Pittsburgh 1; New York Islanders 4, St. Louis 2; Detroit 4, Boston 2; Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2; Los Angeles 5, Minnesota 2.

Winnipeg 2, New England 0; Cleveland 2, Minnesota 1.

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Merry Christmas

The best present under the tree this year for Joseph Cappaletti, Jr., is a small figurine called the Heisman Trophy, which was awarded to his brother, John, left, the Penn State running back. Joseph has been named the 1973 Leukemia Poster Boy. Both are at home in Philadelphia for a few days before John heads south for the Orange Bowl. (UPI)

Kessler scheduled for baseball honor

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America will honor Harry Kessler, who served as referee for 15 world title fights prior to his retirement about 10 years ago.

Kessler, 71, who donated his purses to charity, refereed the Rocky Marciano-Archie Moore and Moore-Joejoe Maxm bouts.

The native St. Louisian will receive the Ellis Veech Award for Athletic officiating excellence during a BBWAA dinner here Jan. 21.

BROCK SET RECORD ...

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Lou Brock of the St. Louis Cardinals set a major league record in 1973 by stealing 50 or more bases for the ninth straight year. Brock stole 70 bases, highest total of his career. It moved him into ninth place on the all-time stolen base list with 635.

Shantz home is damaged in fire

AMBLER, Pa. (AP) — Fire extensively damaged the home of former Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Bobby Shantz, but Shantz and his family escaped the blaze uninjured.

Fire officials said the fire broke out in the suburban Philadelphia home about 4 a.m. Sunday and spread quickly. It was brought under control an hour later.

Shantz lost most of his baseball mementos, including bats, photographs and other career souvenirs.

Shantz, his wife and four children were reported staying with friends. Fire officials said the cause of the blaze was not known.

Shantz began his playing career in 1949 with the former Philadelphia Athletics and later played for Kansas City, the New York Yankees, St. Louis and the Phillies.

Penn State's all-time basketball career scoring leader is Jesse Arnette. Now a university trustee, Arnette scored 2,138 points from 1952-55.

When Army opened fall football drills in late August, a total of 102 players turned out at West Point, N.Y.

College basketball results

By The Associated Press

EAST
Ashland 66, Wooster 64
Furman 85, Niagara 79
Pitt 86, Army 56
Fairfield 77, Wm. & Mary 57
Syracuse 110, Boston Col. 88
Indiana, Pa., 64, Lock Haven 60
Brown 102, Buffalo 84

SOUTH
Louisville 74, Bradley 65
Virginia Tech 85, Florida 74
Virginia St. 81, Va. Union 70
Louisiana St. 105, Iowa 78
Memphis St. 101, Samford 69
S. Methodist 97, Okla. City 80
Mississippi 90, E. Illinois 77

Midwest
Wisconsin 73, Wis.-Milwaukee 46

46 Marietta 47, Ohio Northern 45
Indiana 84, S. Carolina 71
Purdue 114, Illinois St. 85
Vanderbilt 83, Kansas 72
Detroit 73, Michigan St. 71, overtime

93 Minnesota 70, Butler 68, 3 overtimes
Providence 93, DePaul 75
Oklahoma 74, Central St., Okla., 57
S. Florida 103, Mo.-St. Louis 93
N. Ill. 86, Wichita St. 77
Tulsa 95, Arkansas 72

Southwest
N. Texas St. 70, Fullerton St. 63

63 Centenary 97, Texas 94
TCU 70, Colorado St. 65
Arizona 88, Texas Tech 64

Far West
Southern Colo. St. 79, E. New Mex. 52

86 UCL 111, St. Bonaventure 59
Wyoming 86, Iowa 79
Utah St. 87, Brigham Young 74

74 Colo. 73, Creighton 68
Oregon 99, Puget Sound 84
Long Beach St. 74, Indiana St. 45

86 S. California 80, Ohio U. 68
Nevada-Las Vegas 110, Cal Poly-Pomona 61
Cal Poly-SLO 63, Cal-Santa Barbara 59

86 Houston 90, Nevada-Reno 75

Tournaments
Marshall Memorial Championship
Marshall 81, George Washington 62

Consolation
Texas A&M 86, Northwestern 84

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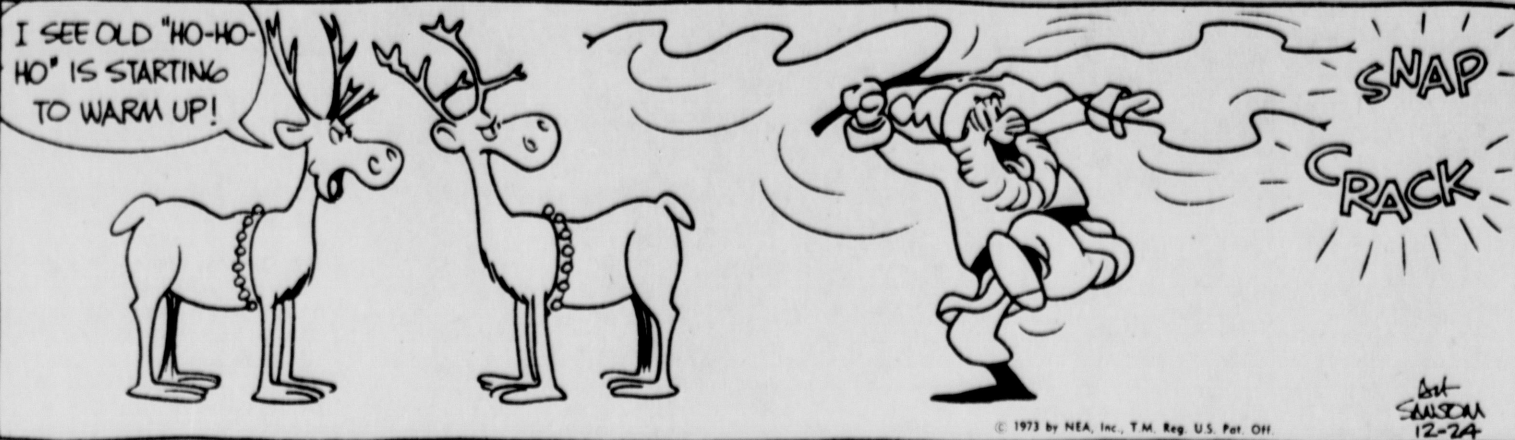
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Q 6 4				
A J				
4				
K J 10 9 8 6 3				
WEST				
5 3				
10 7 3				
8 5 2				
A Q 7 5 4				
SOUTH				
A K 8				
6 2				
A K Q J 10 9 7				
2				

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	3NT	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Double	Redble
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—A♠			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "With the year end approaching rapidly we might discuss some of the most interesting hands of the year."

Jim: "Here is one from a free swinging rubber bridge game. West opened the ace of clubs, whereupon there was no way for the defense to collect another trick. North and South scored a total of 2130 points made up of 750 slam bonus; 700 for the two game rubber; 50 for making the contract; 480 below the line and 150 for the honors."

Oswald: "Quite a haul considering that if West had opened a low club as he

really should have East and West would have shown a 250 point profit — the 400 point penalty for one down less the 150 honors that South would still have scored."

Jim: "The hand caused considerable comment at New York's Cavendish Club where it was played. West, an expert, was the first to say that if he had stopped to think he would have led a low club. He also said that if East had not doubled, he would have opened a spade. This would give South time to draw trumps and set up dummy's king of clubs."

Oswald: "If East had just bid hearts instead of his fancy three notrump call there would have been no story at all. South would not have bid the slam and would have played and made a mild five diamonds."

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The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠K J 6 5 ♥2 ♦A Q 10 6 5 ♣K 4 3

What do you do now?

A — Bid four clubs. You are interested in a slam but should move slowly in that direction.

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Your partner continues to four spades. What do you do now?

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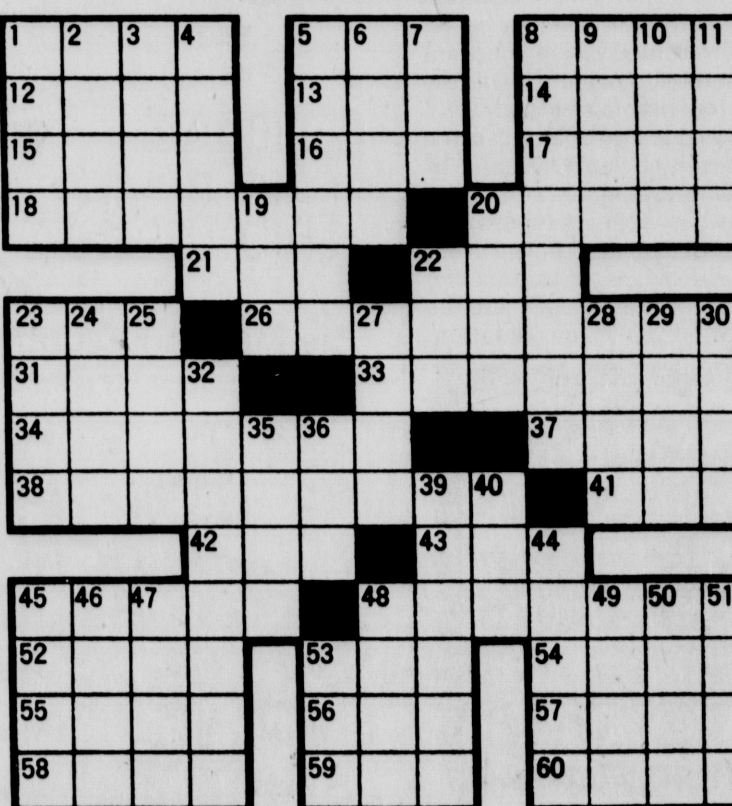
by Al Vermeer



Colors

- ACROSS
- 1 Pale red
 - 5 Light brown
 - 8 Sky color
 - 12 Horse color
 - 13 Spanish cheer
 - 14 Malay gibbons
 - 15 Boy's name
 - 16 Allow
 - 17 Feminine suffix (pl.)
 - 18 Dainty colors
 - 20 Old-womanish
 - 21 Female saint
 - 22 Standard (ab.)
 - 23 Absent (ab.)
 - 26 Things added
 - 31 Sumatran squirrel shrew
 - 33 Silkiest
 - 34 One who causes fear
 - 37 Gray (Ger.)
 - 38 Filled with coloring
 - 41 Auditor (ab.)
 - 42 School subject
 - 43 Building site
- DOWN
- 1 Support
 - 2 Particle
 - 3 Burmese wood
 - 4 Arctic sandpipers
 - 5 Ring bell slowly
 - 6 Pub drinks
 - 7 Mesh
 - 8 Obscuring
 - 9 Wool (comb. form)
 - 10 Russian river
 - 11 Being (Latin)
 - 19 Greek letter
 - 20 Sweetest
 - 22 Wrong doing
 - 23 Nipa palm
 - 24 Indonesian island
 - 25 Broken tooth
 - 27 Soil
 - 28 Feminine liquor
 - 29 Son of Isaac (Bib.)
 - 30 Shirt-front ornament
 - 32 Military equipment
 - 35 Simple
 - 36 Adjectival suffix
 - 39 Married secretly
 - 40 Beetle
 - 44 Temporary shelters
 - 45 Irish tax
 - 46 Near East intoxicating
 - 47 Wicked
 - 48 Be dull and spiritless
 - 49 Learning
 - 50 Stupid fellow
 - 51 Single units
 - 53 Caress lightly

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FUNNY BUSINESS

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Survival despite turmoil in its history

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

No other human possession has been so cherished and condemned as the Bible. Throughout its existence, it has been a catalytic spark. It has struck flames both of devotion and denunciation. It has been ridiculed, banned and burned. But it also has been treasured and safeguarded. And it has endured.

It is an explosive book. Many have died defending it. Others have had to keep it hidden to prevent its seizure by police in absolutist states both old and new. Bold men have been executed for translating it into common languages. Jurists have debated it, scholars argued over it, atheists scorned it.

But it survives, a precious resource to countless millions. About two centuries ago, the brilliant French rationalist, Voltaire, predicted, "One hundred years from my day there will not be a Bible in the earth

except one that is looked upon by an antiquarian curiosity-seeker."

But today, more new copies are in circulation than ever before.

Yet struggles over it still go on, as in conflicts over its use in public schools in the United States, and in Communist countries of China and the Soviet Union, where it is officially derided, its printing for the masses prohibited.

But it survives there, too, slipped in to the people by individual travelers.

"The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever," wrote the prophet Isaiah.

Even before the birth of Jesus at the beginning of the modern era, there were repeated attempts to stamp out the Jewish Scriptures, those sacred writings of which he declared "not an iota, not a dot" will be lost until all of it is accomplished.

One of the early attacks came in 164 B.C., when a Syrian conqueror of Israel, the tyrant Antiochus IV, ordered Jewish Scriptures "torn to pieces and burned with fire" and anyone found possessing them condemned to death.

This ignited a revolution — the guerrilla uprising of the Maccabees that freed the land.

In the initial years of Christianity, shortly after the writings about Jesus began to circulate, they became dangerous contraband, subject to destruction in various cities of the Roman empire. Even verbal exchanges about the faith became risky, and believers identified each other with a secret sign of the fish.

The suppression reached its worst point in 303 A.D. when the Emperor Diocletian, in a savage persecution, ordered churches and Scriptures burned throughout the empire. Preceding emperors and their roving agents also had sought periodically to destroy the Jewish-Christian books.

However, in the first three centuries after Jesus, the Scriptures were reproduced in many languages — Syriac, Coptic, Greek, Ethiopian, Latin — to accommodate dispersed communities of Jews and Christians.

The sacred records were known then as "hai graphai," which in the prevailing Greek tongue meant simply "the writings." However, in the succeeding international language of Latin, the word for them was "Scripturae" or Scripture.

The great classical scholar, Jerome, using various translations, spent 25 years in Bethlehem at the turn of the fourth century, producing the eventually dominant Latin version of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a rendering in the common "vulgar" Latin of the day.

It became the basis for the first Bibles in English.

By this time, the Roman empire's persecutions and burnings of Bibles had ceased under the edict of tolerance proclaimed in 313 A.D. by the Emperor Constantine, a Christian convert.

But churchdom itself, allied with government, became a restrictive guardian of the Bible, limiting it only to official Latin after that language ceased to be spoken, fearing misinterpretation if Scriptures were in the common tongue and possession of the people.

Their claims on it, however, flared repeatedly in resistance to exclusive clerical control. From the fifth to the 15th century, the only vernacular translations in the western world were by dissenters. Their Bibles regularly were prohibited.

The Waldensians, followers of Peter Waldo beginning in 1179 A.D. in southern France and northern Italy, suffered bloody massacres for independent teachings from the Bible in provincial languages.

Although parts of the Bible were rendered in English from the seventh century onward, the first complete Bible in English was translated from the Vulgate by John Wycliffe, an Oxford scholar, in 1382.

The Bible, he said, is "for the government of the people, by the people and for the people." Handwritten copies of his translation became popular, but the British Parliament banned it and ordered all copies confiscated and burned.

The church imposed excommunication on anyone reading the Bible in the vernacular. The Council of Constance in 1415 ordered Wycliffe's body dug up and burned. His associates were imprisoned to die.

By order of that same Council, a Czech defender of Wycliffe's writings, John Hus, who insisted the Bible was the believer's prime authority, was burned at the stake.

Aside from official opposition, however, the laborious task of hand-copying Bibles made them expensive and scarce. However, in Germany, Johann Gutenberg's invention of movable type signalled a revolution in the process. The first printed book — turned out in 1456 — was a Latin version of the Bible. About 40 copies still exist today.

With reproduction of the Bible made vastly easier, it became a watchword of the Protestant Reformation started in 1517 by the German monk, Martin Luther, who himself produced a Bible in the German tongue of the people.

A leading English translator of the time, William Tyndale, was forced by clerical opposition to go to Germany to do his work, which was published in 1525. About 6,000 copies were smuggled to England, but most were seized and burned.

"That damnable book," British bishops called it. Rival agents in the reign of King Henry VIII, who had broken with the Roman church, captured Tyndale in Antwerp and

in 1536 he was strangled, then burned at the stake.

But state repression soon eased, and within a year complete English translations appeared with royal approval, including the Coverdale Bible of 1537 and the Great Bible ("great" in page size) in 1539.

Thomas Cromwell, the king's minister, ordered a copy made available in every church.

Temporarily again, however, Bible printing and reading was banned on pain of death in the five-year reign of Mary I, who briefly restored Roman Catholicism from 1553 to 1558, and who became known as "Bloody Mary" for her persecution of dissenters.

In that period, exiles to Switzerland turned out the Geneva Bible, the first to arrange the text in verses. This was the Bible that Pilgrims brought with them to early America.

When Queen Elizabeth took the British throne in 1558, production and distribution of the Bible flourished once more. She called it "the jewel I love best."

Meanwhile, Roman Catholic scholars, fleeing persecution under the Protestant regime of Elizabeth, went to the continent where they produced the Rheims-Douay version in 1610.

With some revisions, it remained the main Roman Catholic Bible in English until the recent new translations.

Similarly among Protestants, the King James version of 1611, produced in the reign of King James I, remained the principal translation until recent times, although, like all new translations, it was keenly resisted at first.

But it eventually became the standard Protestant Bible in England and America. A revised version produced at the turn of the 20th century and various individual translations of ensuing years never acquired general usage.

Consequently, for about 350 years both Protestants and Catholics used Bibles of 17th-century vintage, including hundreds of words which had changed entirely in meaning, such as "prevent" to mean "precede," "wealth" to mean "well-being" and "com-

prehend" to mean "overcome."

But now, new translations have moved to the fore, including the Protestant-sponsored Revised Standard Version of 1952 and the Catholic-sponsored New American Bible of 1970, along with others of fresh clarity.

The book unquestionably has drawn more study and analysis, occupied more scholars through the ages and filled more bookshelves with commentaries and interpretations than any other composition on earth.

In the inquiries into its construction, scholars work on two levels, the so-called "lower criticism," which is concerned with perfecting the wording to conform to ancient texts, and "higher criticism," which involves determining the dates, authorship, setting, sources and objectives of the different Biblical books.

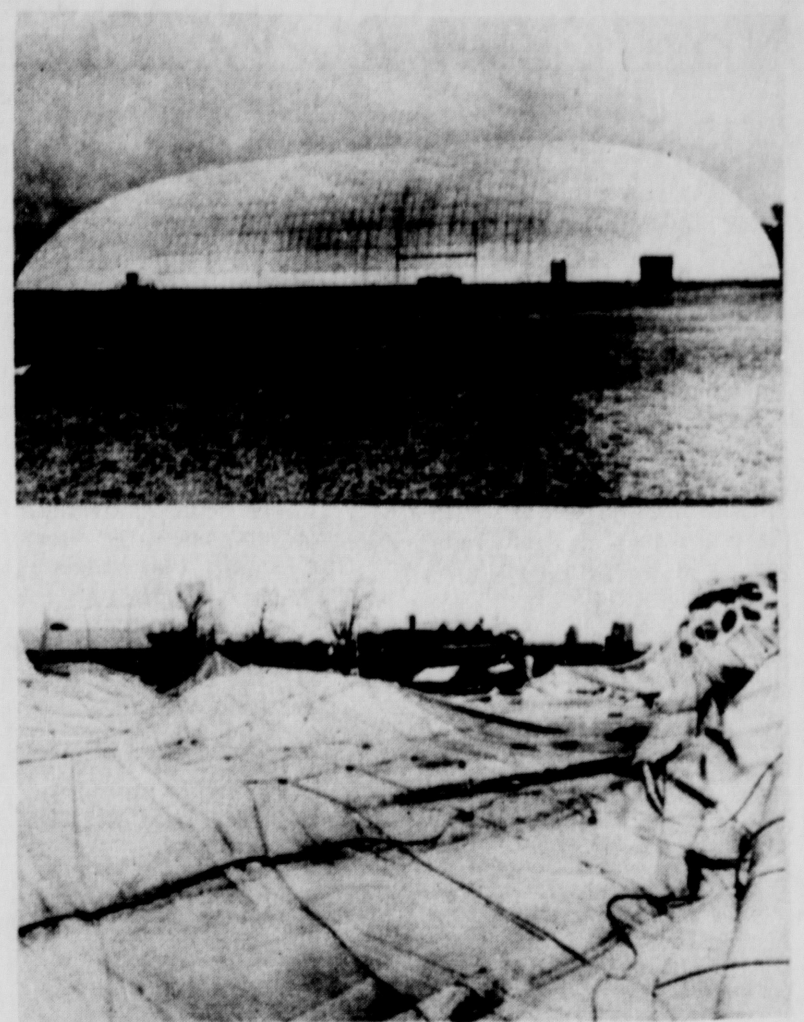
What is called "exegesis" is the phrase-by-phrase examination of the text to delineate its background, references, inter-connections and linguistic usages, while "hermeneutics" is the task of interpreting the meaning of the contents, a field that also engages people in the pulpit and pew.

Today, after more than 2,000 years, the investigations still ripple with a sense of newness, discovery and cross-fire of ideas as great as ever before, sparked partly by the tide of ancient evidence out of the Near East.

Restrictions and pressures against Bible distribution remain in the Communist countries, and to an extent, in some countries of southeastern Asia. But portions of the Bible now have been translated into 1,500 languages, embracing 97 per cent of the world's population.

And the task goes on. The new translations, drawing on older manuscripts closer to the originals as well as on increased knowledge of ancient cultures, now make the Bible available in words conveying today what they meant when written.

(Tomorrow: The Impact.)



Down and out

"Moby Dick" is down. Shown in the top photo, the huge inflatable bubble structure at Harvard University dominated the area before it was blown down, bottom picture, by a gust of wind. The structure is made of nylon and was used by the Harvard indoor track team. The 12 persons in the bubble when it collapsed escaped without injury. The "building" was 60 feet tall and 100 yards long. (UPI)

Man charged in shotgun slaying

ST. LOUIS (AP) — James Hooper, 33, has been charged with murder and assault with intent to kill in connection with the Saturday night shotgun slaying of Errell Browning, 56, in a South St. Louis tavern.

Police said witnesses told them Hooper, who had been involved in an argument in the tavern earlier, returned with a shotgun and fired two shots, killing Browning and wounding

Ralph Axelson, 33, and Albert Wiley, 56.

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Business mirror

'No room for crooks in business establishment'

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — James S. Kemper Jr. got up to talk before a fraternity group last fall with no notes. As he recalls, it was not until he heard his own voice that he was sure what the subject would be.

The topic, a new one for Kemper, president of the \$1.5-billion Kemper Insurance Group, was morality in business. He has since refined his ideas, particularly in a speech at the University of Southern California.

The core of his thesis is this: We must run the crooks out of the business establishment. Those who produce unsafe or shoddy merchandise, who advertise falsely, who give political payoffs must go.

"It is the crooked or unethical

businessman who usually produces the restrictions that affect us all," Kemper states. Such a person, he feels, does more harm from within than any critic could do from without.

"The public perception today," Kemper said a few days ago, "is that there is no strong moral leadership from our institutions." And so, he believes "this is the biggest opportunity in a century for business to assume moral leadership."

To begin with, he would have the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Chamber of Commerce drive out of their organizations those members who fail to live up to ethical standards.

"Public law provides punishment for corporate crooks, but there is a gray area in which unethical conduct may not be

criminal conduct, and in that area we must police ourselves," he insists.

As Kemper sees it, "There should be specific enforceable sanctions within trade associations so the business community can publicly ostracize and expel companies which fail to live up to acceptable standards of performance and morality."

Kemper sent letters with that suggestion to the NAM and the Chamber of Commerce, "not with the intention of blowing the whistle on them or anyone else," but to suggest a positive course of action.

Top executives of both organizations responded immediately. Edward Rust, chamber president, remarked that he too was thinking along similar lines. The NAM put the matter on its executive committee agenda for January.

Christmas list of 1700s now totals over \$12,000

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Want to buy your true love a partridge in a pear tree and the accompanying French hens, leaping lords and maids a-milking for the "Twelve Days of Christmas?"

Be prepared to pay at least \$12,402.

The Christmas gift list that some gallant Englishman prepared for his lady love back in the 1700s has been hit by inflation.

However, an extensive look-but-don't-buy shopping expedition here proved that you still can purchase the 12 gifts, although some are a little hard to find.

Here is what one man's search for The Twelve Days of Christmas found:

—A partridge in a pear tree. The partridge was the hardest gift to find, the pear tree one of the easiest.

The partridge was located through a San Francisco poultry dealer at the Quail Farm in Echo Springs, Ark. The owner said her smallest previous order to the West Coast was for 1,000 birds but as it was a special gift she agreed to supply one in a cage by air freight for \$31.

Pear trees are out of season in December, but the San Ra-

fael, Calif., Nursery said it probably could find one for \$5.95.

—Two turtle doves. The Tropical Isle Pet Shop in San Francisco will sell two white ones for \$19.95.

—Three French hens. A French hen was just a common hen in England. A common hen at the American Poultry Co. here costs \$4.50 — \$13.50 for three.

—Four Calley birds. Calley birds are blackbirds, though today's song often says calling birds. Dairy farmer Martin Larsen of Napa, Calif., said he'd catch them with a net for \$30.

—Five golden rings. Tiffany's of San Francisco sells 18 karat gold rings at \$150 apiece — \$750 for five.

—Six geese a-laying. Lewis Dennis Jr. of Riverbank, Calif., sells geese for about \$75 a pair — but this gift would require all females. Nonetheless, he put the total at \$225.

—Seven swans a-swimming. Dennis also had swans. White Mutes at \$350 apiece or Australian Black Swans at \$200. Cost of seven Aussie blacks: \$1,400.

—Eight maids a-milking. The San Francisco Bay area has a dearth of milkmaids but Glen Parkinson of Oak Glen Farms in Sonoma, Calif., said a portable milking machine costing \$400 will service eight cows. The cows would cost \$700 apiece excluding fodder. Total cost: \$5,600 for the milkers and \$400 for the milkee.

—Nine pipers piping. The Prince Charles Pipe Band in San Rafael has more than 60 pipers at its disposal who would play for \$50 apiece. Nine pipers cost \$450.

—Ten ladies dancing. The LaVonne Talent and Modeling Agency of San Francisco will provide 10 young ladies in long dresses for eight hours of dancing for \$100 apiece. Total cost: \$1,000.

—Eleven lords a-leaping. America is a lordless society but LaVonne said it would be happy to provide actors wearing powdered wigs, waistcoats and breeches for \$125 apiece. LaVonne wanted assurances, however, that the lords would have some breaks and wouldn't have to leap for the full eight hours. Total cost for leapers: \$1,375.

—Twelve fiddlers fiddling. Musicians Union Local 6 said 12 men fiddling for four hours would run \$648. Anything over four hours is overtime at \$113.40 an hour. Total cost of fiddlers for eight full hours: \$1,101.60.

Total cost for the 12-day gift giving spree: \$12,267.55. But remember, that doesn't include state or federal taxes. Or mileage for the actors and musicians. Or food for the cows and geese and swans.



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- Virginia Baked Ham
- Roast Tom Turkey
- Roast Beef
- Giblet Gravy
- Candied Yams

- Whipped Potatoes
- Vegetables, Salads
- Relish Tray
- Rolls & Butter
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North Viet POW is spending Christmas at home this year

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — For Air Force Col. Dwight Sullivan this Christmas is a very special one, his first at home since he was freed from a North Vietnamese prison camp after 6½ years.

"I always felt when I was over there, that my first Christmas at home would be the best Christmas ever. And it's turning out that way," said Sullivan, who was released early this year.

Sullivan and his three teen-aged sons will spend the holiday at the home of his parents here. Nothing special is planned in the way of celebration, but the former POW admitted:

"Of course, I've gone a little

overboard on buying gifts for this year. I guess I'm making up for those six Christmases I missed."

Sullivan recalled in an interview Sunday that most Christmas in captivity were not observed because POWs lived in small groups and were watched closely.

But in 1971 they moved to new quarters, one large room in the camp that became known as the Hanoi Hilton.

"We got a Christmas program together, had a choir, and (read) the Christmas story out of the Bible. We sang carols relating to the Christmas story," he said.

"One man who could read music used a bamboo pen with

ink made of brick dust, and he'd write the notes for our religious carols on toilet paper."

Others "used an old white mosquito net, draped it around, and made it look like a half-Christmas tree against the wall," he said.

Razor blades were used to cut small stars out of stolen tin-foil to trim the tree. Christmas cards made from scrap paper and gifts fashioned from bread dough were exchanged.

"But for the other Christmas — I just didn't do anything," he said.

Sullivan said the POWs would not ask for decorative materials or assistance in observing Christmas because they feared their captors would make propaganda out of it.

Sullivan, who was shot down in October 1967, said he "didn't have a calendar, but we never had any trouble knowing what date it was. We just kept it in our heads."

For Sullivan, this Christmas won't be quite complete. He is separated from his wife and his two daughters are spending Christmas with their mother. But he said:

"Whenever I hear people talk about how glad they'll be when the rush of Christmas is over, I sometimes would like to say they don't know how lucky they are. We take so much for granted."

Sports in review

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
JAKARTA (AP) — Czechoslovakia's Dukla Praha soccer team defeated Ofk Beograd of Yugoslavia 2-0 Sunday night in an exhibition match.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America will honor Harry Kessler, who served as referee for 15 world title fights prior to his retirement about 10 years ago.

Kessler, 71, who donated his purses to charity, refereed the Rocky Marciano-Archie Moore and Moore-Joejoe Maxim bouts.

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Mechem said the total money offered in the second tournament will be \$150,000 with the winner taking \$30,000.

The tournament was first played last October at the Jack Nicklaus Golf Center at Kings Island. Nicklaus captured first place in the PGA event.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Triangles have completed the first announced trade in the World Team Tennis League.

The club acquired Peggy Michel from the Boston Lobsters Sunday for an undisclosed amount of cash and a player to be named later, a spokesman said. Miss Michel was Boston's 12th-round draft pick.

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Chilly dip with Santa

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repellent beard, led the fearless club members as they observed the Polar Bears' 70th anniversary with a chilly Atlantic dip. (UPI)

Farm roundup

Paper milk containers one industry change

WASHINGTON (AP) — The change from quart glass bottles to paper containers for milk is only one example of a dramatic evolution which has taken place in the distribution of dairy products, says the Agriculture Department.

One of the most significant changes has been a sharp decline in the number of milk processing plants, from about 8,500 in 1948 to approximately 2,000 by 1971.

The changing patterns of milk marketing, which have direct effects on how farmers sell and adjust their production, are noted in the December issue of "Farm Index" published today by the Economic Research Service.

Declines in milk plant numbers were most severe among small processors, while larger plants handling four million pounds per month or more actually increased, the report said.

"Meantime, distribution areas have mushroomed," it said. "In the early postwar days (late 1940s), plants seldom distributed their products beyond a 30-40 mile limit."

Today a distribution radius of 100 miles is commonplace, and 200 miles isn't unusual.

The report said that despite the decline in plant numbers competition for sales in individual areas has not decreased accordingly.

"The most significant change in market structure has come from supermarket groups that buy or build their own milk processing plants," the report said.

In 1964, 21 supermarket groups operated 36 milk plants, with most of the output sold to their own stores. By 1971, 26 supermarkets controlled 51 plants.

North Carolina head coach Bill Dooley and his chief assistant, Bobby Collins, played football at Mississippi State. They were on the same teams 20 years ago.

The report said that during the period 1964-71 the volume of milk processed by supermarket plants more than tripled to 388 million pounds per month, raising their share of milk sales nationally to nine per cent from three per cent.

Home milk deliveries are fading rapidly, the report said. And the glass bottle has given way to plastic and paper.

In the mid-1930s, as much as three-fourths of the nation's milk was delivered to doorsteps, usually from nearby dairies. Today, less than one-fifth of home milk is delivered.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sunday, Dec. 30
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Minnesota at Dallas, 1 p.m.
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
Oakland at Miami, 4 p.m.

Internationally known doctor died Sunday

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Dr. John Swann Knight, 72, internationally known ear, nose and throat specialist, died Sunday following a long illness.

A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Knight earned seven varsity letters in four sports while at Missouri—track, basketball, football and baseball, a record unmatched since.

A native of Kansas City, Dr. Knight had practiced medicine in Kansas City since the late 1920s and in 1955 opened one of the few clinics in the country then dealing exclusively with ear, nose and throat disorders. He retired in 1971.

Dr. Knight also served on the staff of at least 10 area hospitals and was clinical professor of otolaryngology at the University of Kansas Medical Center and as consultant at the University of Missouri School of Medicine. He also served as a consultant for the Veterans Administration and the state Cancer Hospital in Columbia.

The physician was a founding member of the American Col-

lege of Chest Surgeons, the International Broncho-Esophagological Society and the American Rhinological Society, and a member of more than 25 other professional organizations.

Services will be Wednesday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Martha Callaway Knight, three daughters, a brother, and seven grandchildren.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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Whereas, The City Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri have received application from the Central Distributing Co. of Sedalia, Inc. by Ray Bruckner, owner of the following described property:

Beginning at the intersection of the South Line of 28th Street and the West Line of South Grand Avenue, said point being 30 feet West and 190 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9 in Township 45 North of Range 21 West, thence West along the South Line of said 28th Street to a point 45 feet South of the Southwest corner of Lot 68 in Lot 68 in the 3rd Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, thence North 50 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 68, thence West along the North line of said 28th Street if extended West in the direction it now runs 90 feet, thence North parallel with the West Line of said Lot 68 140 feet to the North Line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 9, thence East along the East Line of said tract to a point 236 feet North of the South Line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 9, thence East to a point 236 feet North and 356 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 9, thence South 228 feet to the North Line of said 32nd Street, thence East along the North Line of said 32nd Street to the East Line of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 9, thence North to the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 9, thence East along the South Line of said 32nd Street to the West Line of said South Grand Avenue, thence North along the West Line of said Grand Avenue 265 feet, thence West 180 feet, thence North 70 feet, thence East 180 feet, thence North 135 feet to the place of beginning, lying West of Grand Ave. between 28th St. and 32nd St.

requesting said real estate be changed and rezoned from District R-1 to District R-2 and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 6741. Therefore, in compliance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1959, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 6741, and said City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday, January 3, 1974, for the purpose of a Public Hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1973.

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By Lawrence Koeller, Chairman
THE CITY OF SEDALIA,
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ATTEST: With the Seal of said City
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Garbage dump provides Christmas tree power

PALOS VERDES, Calif. (AP) — A lighted Christmas tree stands atop a Southern California garbage dump as a hint of things to come.

Gas formed by the decaying rubbish runs a generator which furnishes electricity for the tree's lights.

Next Christmas that same garbage may be running heaters and ovens in 2,500 nearby homes.

Beyond that? Joe Edberg, the man who harnessed the energy, says the 140-acre dump here could supply gas for 25,000 residences — perhaps for as long as 30 or 40 years. Other dumps could provide similar power, he adds.

As organic matter breaks down, it releases gases — including methane — and carbon dioxide. Because the gas smells and is a potential health hazard, it is sucked out through wells and burned.

But Edberg, an engineer with

the Sanitary District of Los Angeles, felt more could be made of the system. He theorized the gas could be used to power the turbine of a generator.

His proposal was bought by a Phoenix, Ariz. firm, NRG Technology, Inc., after he convinced company officials that the garbage could supply 1,000 cubic feet of gas per minute.

NRG will install three wells within a week or so, and also a purifying device to raise the gas up to the quality of natural gas.

The Arizona firm intends to sell the garbage gas to gas companies, with 12 per cent of the income going to the sanitary district.

The three wells will cover only 12 of the 140 acres. Edberg estimates that when completely harnessed, the dump could supply 25,000 homes with gas as long as organic material is decaying there — probably 30 to 40 years.

Player, coach swap praises

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Brian Bradley and his coach Harry Howell took turns trading compliments after the Jersey Knights defeated the Winnipeg Jets 6-3 in a World Hockey Association game Sunday night.

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Pro basketball results

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Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	26	6	.813	—
New York	20	15	.571	7½
Buffalo	15	20	.429	12½
Philadelphia	11	23	.324	16
Central Division				

Capital	18	13	.581	—
Atlanta	16	17	.485	3
Cleveland	14	23	.378	7

Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
	W.	L.	Pct. G.B.
Milwaukee	27	7	.794 —
Chicago	26	10	.722 2
Detroit	22	14	.611 6
K.C.-Omaha	12	25	.324 16½

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Saturday's Games			
New York 99, Detroit 88			
Cleveland 108, Atlanta 98			
Capital 98, Houston 89			
Chicago 110, Golden State 86			
Kansas City-Omaha 122, Buffalo 112			
Phoenix 121, Milwaukee 112			
Portland 110, Philadelphia 105			
Sunday's Games			
Capital 110, Buffalo 85			

Cleveland 99, Houston 91
Boston 96, Seattle 95
Kansas City-Omaha 101, Golden State 93

Monday's Games			
No games scheduled			

Tuesday's Games			
Capital at New York			
Los Angeles at Phoenix			

Wednesday's Games			
No games scheduled			

Thursday's Games			
No games scheduled			

Friday's Games			
No games scheduled			

Saturday's Games			
Denver 113, Carolina 108			
Utah 86, Kentucky 82			
Virginia 107, Indiana 100			
San Diego 129, San Antonio 123, overtime			

Sunday's Game			
Kentucky 123, San Diego 120			

Monday's Games			
No games scheduled			

Tuesday's Games			
No games scheduled			

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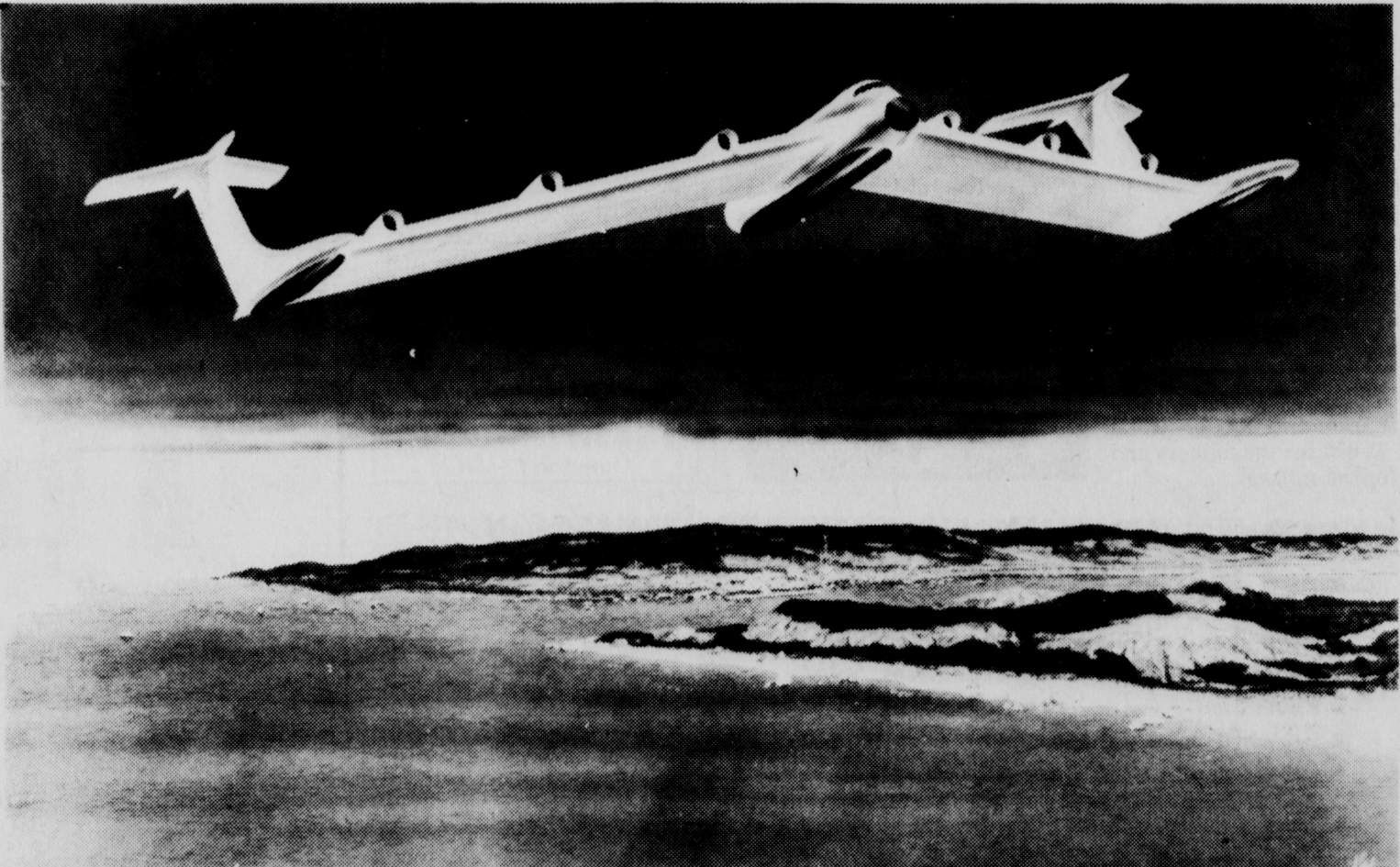
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Roses, Azaleas, Other Newly Planted Trees, etc.
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8—Religious and Social Events

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve Eucharist
December 24th — 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Eucharist
December 25th — 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BROADWAY AND OHIO

Service to be broadcast over Channel 2 at 8:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

7C—Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALES



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10—Strayed, Lost, Stolen

LOST: YELLOW METAL clock block between Rival Manufacturing Co. or on Ohio Street to Broadway. Reward, 826-1793.

LOST: LONG HAIRED brown and white, medium-sized dog, named "Rusty." 827-2922 or 827-0712. Reward.

STRAYED: Muscovy ducks, 11 dark and 1 white. Southwest city limits, 826-5727.

11—Automobiles For Sale

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'64 FAIRLANE, 4 dr., V-8, At ... \$275
'61 RAMBLER, 4 dr., 6 stick ... \$100
'69 CHEVY SW, 9 passenger ... \$1095
'68 FORD S.W., V-8, A ... \$795
And Other Cars
826-4077 2809 East 12th

11-A—Mobile Homes

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69-A—House Trailers for Rent

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212 South Ohio
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Fourth and Park

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517 South Ohio
Biedermans
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916 S. Limit
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1101 South Limit

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West 50 Highway
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